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11th ,,	MALWA*		10,941
18th ,,	RANPURA		16,100
25th ,,	MALOJA x		20,837
1st Aug.	CHINA		7,952
8th ,,	RAZMAK	MANTUA*	10,902
15th ,,	DELTA*		7,622
22nd ,,	RAZMAK	NALDERA x	15,993
29th ,,	MOREA		10,911
5th Sept.	RAZMAK	MACEDONIA*	11,089
12th ,,	KAISAR-I-HIND		16,227
19th ,,	RAZMAK	NARKUNDA*	16,100
26th ,,	RANPURA		
3rd Oct.	RAZMAK	MONGOLIA x	16,504
10th ,,	CHINA		7,952
17th ,,	RAZMAK	MOOLTAN x	20,847
24th ,,	RAWALPINDI		16,100
31st ,,	RAZMAK	MALWA *	10,941
7th Nov.	RANCHI		16,100
14th ,,	RAZMAK	MALOJA x	20,837
21st ,,	KAISAR-I-HIND		11,430
28th ,,	RAZMAK	MANTUA *	10,902
5th Dec.	RANPURA		16,100
12th ,,	RAZMAK	NALDERAx	15,953
19th ,,	DEVANHA		8,151
26th ,,	RAZMAK	MOREA *	10,919
1926.			
2nd Jan.	RAWALPINDI		16,100
9th ,,	RAZMAK	NARKUNDA x	16,227
16th ,,	RANCHI		16,100
23rd ,,	RAZMAK	MACEDONIA *	11,089
30th ,,	KAISAR-I-HIND		11,430
6th Feb.	RAZMAK	MOOLTAN x	20,847
13th ,,	RANPURA		16,585
20th ,,	RAZMAK	MALWA *	10,941
27th ,,	RAJPUTANA		16,100
6th Mar.	RAZMAK	MALOJA x	20,837
13th ,,	RAWALPINDI		16,100
20th ,,	RAZMAK	MANTUA *	10,902
27th ,,	RANCHI		16,100
31st ,,	CHINA		7,952
3rd April	RAZMAK	NALDERAx	15,993
10th ,,	KAISAR-I-HIND		11,430
17th ,,	RAZMAK	MOREA *	10,918
24th ,,	RANPURA		16,585
1st May	RAZMAK	NARKUNDA x	16,227
8th ,,	RAJPUTANA		16,100

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16th July	DOMALA	8,441
17th Sept.	WARFIELD*	3,060
29th Oct.	NIRVANA*	6,021
12th Nov.	MANDALA	8,246
26th ,,	DUMANA	8,427

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7th July	SICILIA	6,813	DONGOLA
10th ,,	MACEDONIA	11,089	
7th Aug.	NARKUNDA	16,227	
1st Sept.	SOUDAN	6,696	CATHAY
15th ,,	SICILIA	6,813	MALOJA
13th Oct.	DELTA	8,097	NALDERA
10th Nov.	SOUDAN	6,696	NARKUNDA.

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Suit No. 5537 of 1922.

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LAXMAN GANGADHAR DANDEKAR & Anr. ..... Defendants.

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PARTICULARS.

LOT NO. 1.

FIRSTLY:—A piece of land, situate at Kelva in District Thana, admeasuring 34, 30½ and 28½ Gunthas with two houses, Godown, Peons house, Cow shed, Mill House, out-house and Bungalow and bearing Municipal No. 276.

SECONDLY:—Several Pieces of Garden Land situate at Kelva, District Thana, bearing separate Survey Nos. and admeasuring 1 Acre and 30 Gunthas, 1 Acre and 38 Gunthas, 3 Acres and 19 Gunthas, 13 Gunthas, 32 Gunthas, 1 Acre and 19½ Gunthas, and 1 Acre and 2 Gunthas.

The Defendant's right, title and interest in the following:

LOTS NOS. 2 TO 6.

Kasba Mahim in District Thana.

1. Two blocks in the house in Bazar, bearing Municipal Nos. 381 and 382 with trees and plants with right to take water from the well.

2. Garden land, admeasuring 7 Acres and 39¼ Gunthas and 22 Gunthas with trees plants, etc.

LOT NO. 3.

At Makane Kapasi, in District Thana.

Buildings (Three houses) in Survey No. 95, Hissa No. 2 and building in S. No. 98 and Hissa No. 3 and land, admeasuring 139 Acres and 14 Gunthas assessed at Rs. 280-12 with trees plants and appurtenances thereto.

LOT NO. 4.

Inami land at Safala in District Thana with trees, plants and appurtenances thereto.

LOT NO. 5.

At Mahim Bahardoli in District Thana.

Land, admeasuring 26 Acres and 9½ Gunthas, assessed at Rs. 33-1-0 with trees, plants and appurtenances thereto.

LOT NO. 6.

At Kelva in District Thana.

(A) Land at Dhansar, admeasuring 48 Acres and 33 Gunthas, assessed at Rs. 78-10-6 with trees, plants and appurtenances.

(B) Land at Katali, admeasuring 80 Acres and 3 Gunthas, assessed at Rs. 251-1-6 with trees, plants and appurtenances.

(C) Land at Palgarh in District Thana under Survey No. 101, Entry No. 320 with:—

(1) A bungalow No. II.
(2) Cow Shed.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, application should be made at the Office of the said Commissioner or at the Office of Messrs. VACHHA & CO., Attorneys for the Plaintiff and 2nd Defendant abovenamed at Yusuf Building, Churchgate Street, Fort, Bombay.

Dated this 1st day of May, 1925.

(Sd.) R. B. PATEL,
Ag. Commissioner.
C23568

NOTICE

THE PUBLIC ARE HEREBY GIVEN NOTICE that the PARTNERSHIP subsisting between our clients Messrs. VIJAYSING GOVINDJI PORECHA, GORDHANDAS DHANJI and VASSONJI KHATAO, of the one part and LILADHAR KHEASI, of the other part and doing business in the name and style of Messrs. L. V. Govindji and Co., has been DISSOLVED from the 31st day of May, 1925, and that the said Liladhar Kheasi has from that day ceased to be a partner in that firm and that the said business since then is carried on by our clients under the same name and style of Messrs. L. V. Govindji and Co.

Dated this 27th day of June, 1925.

DIPCHAND B. SHAH,
For Messrs. Vrajlal & Co.,
Attorneys for Messrs. L. V. Govindji and Co.
C23567

PUBLIC NOTICES.

BOMBAY PRESIDENCY RADIO CLUB.

DANCE.

THE USUAL MONTHLY DANCE for Members and their friends, will be held on TUESDAY, 30th June at 9-45 p.m. at the Club premises.

THE EUROPEAN QUARTETTE will provide music.
23569

PUBLIC NOTICES.

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A. CAMPBELL.
for Chief Trans. Superintendent,
G. I. P. Railway,
Victoria Terminus, BOMBAY
C23565

NOTICE.

I, the undersigned, hereby give notice to the public that I have LOST or MISLAID ALLOTMENT RECEIPT No. 1395A of the Union Bank of India, Ltd., for 500 shares, Nos. 91197/91696 standing in the name of Shree Narayen Kedia. Anybody having any claim should intimate the same to the Bank, within one month hereof, after which a duplicate will be granted.

(Sd.) SHRINARAYANJI KHEDIYA.
C/o. Fulchand Motilal,
Mumbadevi Naka, Bombay.
R1334

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

THE OFFICE of the National Indian Life Insurance Co., Ltd., Bombay Branch, has been REMOVED from Examiner Press Building and on and from the 29th June, 1925, our address will be as under:—

RUSTOM BUILDING,
Churchgate Street, Fort, Bombay.

H. K. PATHARE,
Ag. Branch Secretary.
R1337

GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY.

(Incorporated in England.)

ADDITIONAL WEEK-END UPPER CLASS EXPRESS TRAINS BETWEEN BOMBAY AND POONA DURING POONA SEASON.

COMMENCING from 3rd July, 1925, and during the ensuing Poona Racing season, a week-end Express train for 1st and 2nd class passengers with Dining Saloons will be run between Bombay and Poona to the following time-table.

DOWN TRAIN. (Fridays only).		UP TRAIN. (Sundays only).
18-30 Dep.	V. Terminus (Bombay)	Arr. 23-50
19-16 ,,	Kalyan	Dep. 22-57
19-51 ,,	Neral	,, 2219
20-10 ,,	Karjat	,, 22- 0
21-26 ,,	Khandalla	,, 21- 3
21-37 ,,	Lonavla	,, 20-50
22-14 ,,	Talegaon	,, 20-11
22-44 ,,	Kirkee	,, 19-38
23- 0 Arr.	Poona	,, 19-30

D. A. FENTON,
Chief Transportation Superintendent.
Bombay, 19th June, 1925. C23512

PUBLIC NOTICES.

KATNI
"CASTLE" BRAND
AND
JUBBULPORE
"LOTUS" BRAND
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FIRE BRICKS,
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BOILER SEATING BLOCKS
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THE JUBBULPORE PORTLAND CEMENT CO., LTD.
C. MACDONALD & CO.,
AGENTS
Laxmi Building, Ballaro Road, Fort BOMBAY
Tel. No. 20418.

TENDERS.

BOMBAY BARODA AND CENTRAL INDIA RAILWAY.

TENDERS FOR THE SUPPLY OF RAIL-BORNE COAL REQUIRED FOR THE BOMBAY BARODA AND CENTRAL INDIA RAILWAY.

TENDERS ARE INVITED for the supply of 7,20,000 tons of Steam Coal from Bengal, Bihar and Orissa and Pench Valley Coalfields to the Bombay Baroda and Central India Railway to be delivered during the twelve months April, 1926 to March, 1927, into wagons at pitsmouth.

2. The Tenders will be considered ordinarily as for approximately equal monthly supplies, but Tenderers may also, if they so desire, specify deliveries other than in approximately equal monthly quantities.

3. Deliveries shall be made as directed from time to time by notice in writing by the Locomotive Superintendent concerned.

4. The coal must be of the best quality, either hand-picked or screened and be free from shale or other deleterious matter. It must be fresh coal. "Weathered" coal will not be accepted. Only coal actually raised by the contracting firm to be supplied. No "bought" coal will be allowed.

5. Forms of Tender may be obtained from the Office of the Chief Mining Engineer, Railway Board, 1, Council House Street, Calcutta, on payment of Rs. 2 per copy.

6. No Tender will be considered unless it is submitted on the prescribed Form.

7. Tenders from Colliery Proprietors or recognised Managing Agents only will be considered.

8. The Tenders which may be submitted for the whole or any portion of the quantities noted above should be addressed in sealed covers to the "AGENT, Bombay Baroda and Central India Railway, Bombay, c/o The Chief Mining Engineer, Railway Board, Calcutta", superscribed "Tenders for the supply of coal" and will be received up to the forenoon of the 4th July, 1925.

9. Successful Tenderers will be expected to execute the Bombay Baroda and Central India Railway Contract Form and no alteration in the same will be permitted.

10. The Agent does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any Tender or to assign any reason for non-acceptance, he further reserves the right to accept any Tender wholly or in part at his option.
C23513

AUCTION SALES.

BENNETT & CO

120, Apollo Street, Fort.

BONA-FIDE SALE.

Under instructions from Messrs. Mulla & Mulla, Solicitors for Messrs. Narotamdas Tulsidas Modi & Kalyandas Purshotamdas the Receivers appointed in Narotamdas vs Bhugwandas Messrs. BENNETT & CO., will on THURSDAY, the 2nd prox. at 3 p.m. (S. T.), sell by Public Auction at "Dalmiya House" Chowpati, all the household furniture, such as drawing room suite side boards, chiffonier, writing tables, chairs, almirahs, bedsteads, chest of drawers, cooking utensils, etc., etc.

Catalogues will be published and the property is now on view.

BENNETT & CO.,

AUCTION SALES.

J. S MODY & CO.

APOLLO STREET.
Telephone No. 23409.

AUCTION SALE OF OLD CHINAWARE.
HIGH COURT SUIT NO. 2020 OF 1923.
H. D. Patel & Another vs. B. F. Mehta.

Under instructions from Messrs. Shamrao Mincheher and Huralal, Attorneys for the Plaintiffs abovenamed and on account and at the risk of the Defendant Mr. Burjorji Framji Mehta, under the power of sale reserved to them under a writing dated 6th day of April 1925 Messrs. J. S. MODY & CO., will sell by Public Auction at their auction Rooms in Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay on WEDNESDAY the 1st day of July, 1925, at 3-30 p.m. (S. T.), Old Chinaware comprising 2 K. Jars with covers, white and blue with flowers, 2 white and blue Jars with covers, 2 Crackled Jars with covers, 2 Four cornered vases, 2 Six Cornered vases, 1 Sang De Borf Jar, 1 Crackled and blue vase, 1 Powder Puff blue Jar.

Terms:—Cash will be required and goods taken delivery of by the same day.

J. S. MODY & CO.,
Auctioneers.

MENESSE & CO.

GREAT WESTERN BUILDING, APOLLO STREET.

AUCTION SALE OF MOTOR CARS.

Messrs. MENESSE AND CO., will sell by Public Auction on MONDAY, the 29th June, 1925, at 3 p.m. (S.T.) at the Bombay Garage, Chowpatty, by order of the Insurance Office concerned the following damaged goods salved from the fire that has occurred in the Bombay Garage at Chowpatty.—

1 lot Motor cars.

A deposit of 50 per cent. will be required on the lots being knocked down.

AUCTION SALE OF 29773 ELECTRIC BULBS G. E. EDISON.

Under instructions from Messrs. Rele & Co., Solicitors, on behalf of their client, Messrs. MENESSE & CO., will sell by Public Auction on MONDAY, the 6th July, 1925, at 3 p.m. at their rooms (Great Western Building, Apollo Street) on account and at the risk of the Eastern Electric and Machinery Corporation of Tamarind Lane Fort, defaulting purchasers under contract dated 2-2-25 the following goods:—

29,773 Electric bulbs G. E. Edison manufactured by International General Electric Coy. 220/230 Volts, 15-50 Watts assorted in original makers cases.

Samples can be seen at the Auction room.

A Deposit of 25 per cent. will be required on the lots being knocked down.

MENESSE AND CO.

AMUSEMENTS.

WEST-END
TO-NIGHT—THIS WEEK!
UNIVERSAL—JEWEL DRAMA
"DANGEROUS INNOCENCE"
7 parts—featuring the pretty winsome
LAURA LA PLANTE
and
EUGENE O'BRIEN
adapted from the popular Novel
ANN'S AN IDIOT
by Pamela Wynne.
AN IMPELLING DRAMA OF IMPETUOUS YOUTH!
BOMBAY THE BEAUTIFUL
A young English girl comes from Liverpool to Bombay—a great part of the story is laid in our city—See the
COMMISSIONER OF BOMBAY
and the incidents that happened in his bungalow—also the great fancy dress Ball—Bombay Dockyard—and the hustle and bustle at the time of the Outward Mail Steamer.
The Programme includes a 2-Reel Comedy
"YOU TELL THEM LIONS I ROAR"
TO-NIGHT: 5-30; 7; 8-45 and 10-30 P.M. (S. T.)
WEST-END
CINEMA—New Charni Road.

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PATHE CINEMA
ROYAL OPERA HOUSE
PRESENTS

"FELIX LOSES OUT"
PATHE GAZETTE
MANNA'S BIG WIN
IN THE 1925 DERBY
THE WORLD'S CLASSIC
SHOWING ALL THIS WEEK
AT 6, 8 and 10 P. M.
POPULAR PRICES.

ATHE'S LATEST
Exclusive
DERBY 1925
DERBY 1925
World's greatest Classic
THE BLUE RIBBON
OF THE TURF.
Showing the wonderful
Steve
Steering Manna to victory.

WELLINGTON
TO-NIGHT—THIS WEEK!
ST NATIONAL ATTRACTION DRAMA
STRANGER THAN
FICTION"
eels featuring the American Beauty
ATHEREEN
MACDONALD
he Story of a Society Girl in the
rworld finding Romance under the
s of Chinatown and the most
HRILLING AIR-CIRCUS
r screened.
t starts with a Laugh; Runs with a
rill; Finishes on the surprise of your Life.
Programme includes a 2-Reel comedy.
"LET 'ER RUN"
Racing comedy full of laugh-provoking
idents on the Turf featuring as the
ny jockey
DOROTHY DEVORE.
To-Night: 5-15; 7; 8-45 and 10-30
P. M. (S. T.)
WELLINGTON
CINEMA—DHOBI TALAO.

inema Majestic.
Presents THIS WEEK
HRI KRISHNA FILM Co's
HALOO
ZAMANA
Time and Rates as Usual.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS

June 27.

Karoa Macdonald Durban.
Mooltan Finch Sydney.
Varsova Jones Basrah.

DEPARTURES.

June 28.

Bahadur Kitcher Calcutta.

S. S. Karoa:—The B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Karoa. 2,945 tons, Captain Macdonald, arrived in harbour on Saturday from Durban with a general cargo and passengers.

S. S. Mooltan:—The P. & O. Co.'s steamer Mooltan. 12,835 tons, Captain S. Finch, arrived in harbour on Saturday from Sydney with a general cargo and passengers.

S. S. Varsova:—The B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Varsova. 1,935 tons, Captain Jones arrived in harbour on Saturday from Basrah with a general cargo and passengers.

S. S. Bahadur:—The T. M. Co.'s steamer Bahadur, 2,936 tons, Captain C. Kitcher, sailed yesterday from harbour for Calcutta with a general cargo.

VESSELS IN BOMBAY DOCKS,

(SATURDAY, June 27.)
ALEXANDRA DOCK.

1 Caledonia 3352 London 20/6 M M & Co.
3 Domala 3134 Karachi N F N F M M & Co.
4 Nirivana 3768 U K 3/7 M M & Co.
6 Kondekerk 3650 Kchi 3/7 E D Sassoon.
13 Lichenfels 3852 Leith 27/6 L Edwards.
16 Drachenfels 3829 Hamburg 6 F L Edward.
16 Chybassa 4022 N F 30/6 M M & Co.
17 Lueneburg 3673 NF Vol Bro.

VICTORIA DOCK.

2 Capo di-Monte 3544 Genova 1/7 L Triestino.
5 Gitano 1670 Hull N. F J F & Co.
8 Ariosto 2768 Antwerp 26/6 J F & Co.
10/11 Elysia 4211 Liverpool 9/7 Grahams Trading Co.
14 Baroda 1899 Persian Gulf 8/7 M M & Co.

PRINCE'S DOCK.

C/R Canara 3889 N F N F M M & Co.
K Anfora 3590 N F N F L T & M I C N Co
N. Trevos 2754 Hull 7/7 Grahams Trading Co.
2 Varela 1932 N F N F M M & Co.

IMPORTS.

27-6-25.

S S Soudan from Kobe. Agents M M & Co.:—

From Kobe:—15 cases yarn, 13 cases cotton piecegoods, 21 cases glass ware, 28 cases match boxes 104 cases glass bangles, 65 cases celluloid bangles, 260 bags dried Ginger.

From Shanghai:—186 cases Pongee and silk piecegoods 20 cases cotton sheeting 294 cases lamps 50 cases tea, 73 Hf. chest tea, 50 bundles tea, 51 bundles silk, 36 bales silk, 89 brgs beans.

From Hongkong:—100 bags sugar, 35 cases silk piecegoods, 90 cases silk, 37 pieces mattings, 35 cases cotton stocks, 13 cases Ginger, 49 cases Paper, 50 cases Cassia, 476 bales cassia, 400 bundles cassia.

From Singapore:—20 cases paint, 20 cases Tea, 72 bags sago pearl, 50 rolls asphalt roofing 323 bags coffee, 218 slabs Tin, 40 drums Turpentine.

From Panang.—155 bags pearl tapioca, 125 bags Sago 204 slabs tin.

From Colombo:—67 bags plumbago, 181 bags copra.

From Melbourne:—32 cases wool, 120 cases tallow, 62 Pipes tallow.

From Sydney:—15 cylinders Amonia, 138 casks Tallow, 69 pipes tallow.

From Hapart:—100 cases jams.

From Adelaide:—69 pipes tallow.

S S Vasna from Basrah. Agents M M & Co.:—

From Basrah;—6 bundles specie, 2343 bundles wet dates, 77 bags sheep skins, 66 bags almond.

From Karachi:—167 bags Bajree 254 bags Gram, 73 bags Rapeseed, 302 bags Rice, 89 cases Khishmish, 35 cases whisky, 123 bales cotton, 174 rolls paper, 34 cases Assafoetida.

EXPORTS.

27-6-25.

S S Kaisar-i-Hind for London:—50 cwt. Deer horns, Ladhabhai Tharia and Sons; 5 bales Goat skins, P. Hassan; 24 cases bristles, Grindlay & Co. Ltd. 6 boxes cotton prints, Cox & King's Shipping Agency Ltd. 3 cases cotton prints, Cox and King's Shipping Agency Ltd. 8 bales sheep skins, K Esmail; bale sheep skins, M Esmail & Co. 4 bales goat skin, M Esmail & Co. 28 bales sheep skins L Hassan; 20 bales goat skin L Hassam; 4 cwt Fish maws, A Hajee; 2 cases sheep casings, Grindlay and Co. Ltd.; 32 cwt Fish maws, H A Mahomed and Sons.

S S Trevase for Piranis:—20 bales grey cotton yarn, I. David & Co Ld.

S S Drachenfels for Rotterdam:—40 bales cotton, J A Begbie & Co. Ld. 100 cwt mustard seed Volkart Bros.

For Hamburg:—105 bales cotton fly, K Umedchand.

S S Levere for Venice:—2000 cwt Linseed, Ralli Bros. 442 bales cotton. Volkart Bros; 110 bales cotton F F Campbell & Co. Ld.

For Trieste:—62 bales cotton. Volkart Bros. 136 bales cotton, Ralli Bros. 6000 cwt. rape seed, Ralli Bros. 212 cwt gum olibanum Y Moosabhoy.

S S Capode Monte for Genoa:—2000 cwt. linseed, Gorio Ld. 10200 cwt linseed, Rallli Bros.

S S Homestead for New York:—33 cwt. sheep casings, M H Dehdasti, 100 bales cotton waste, S Kanaji & Co. 10 cwt cardamoms, S Kanaji & Co. 200 cwt turmeric, S Gordhan & Sons; 42 cwt mustard seed, S. Gordhan & Sons; 22 cases sheeps guts, M M & Co. 8 bales woollen carpets, M M & Co 6500 lbs. sheep casings. S M H Kadarbakhsh; 100 bales cotton Textile Products Ltd. 4000 cwt castor seed, Ralli Bros. 272 cwt gum kasaya. N Mulji & Co.

For Boston:—2 bales woollen carpets. M M & Co.

For Philadelphia:—54 bales wool, Shamji Mal; 53 bales carpet grease wool, Deccan Trading Co. Ld.

S S Antora for Genoa:—4000 cwt linseed, E D Sassoon & Co. Ld.

S S Arbistan for Leith:—832 cwt ground nut oil cake, B Ardesheer & Co.

For Antwerp:—459 bales cotton fly, B Meyer & Co.

S S City of Baroda for Hull:—16000 cwt. cotton seed, Volkart Bros.

S S Sophie Rickmers for Hull:—14000 cwt. wheat, Ralli Bros. 4080 cwt cotton seed, Ralli Bros.

S S Luneburge for Antwerp:—3900 cwt. crushed bones, F Ebrahim & Co. Ld.

S S Kondkirk for Hamburg:—40 cwt. gum karaya N Mulji & Co.

S S Domala for Havre:—2000 cwt linseed, Louis Dreyfus & Co. 110 bales cotton, Volkart Bros

S S Elysia for Liverpool:—37 bales wool, Anglo-Siam Corporation, 111 bales wool, The Bombay Co. Ld. 18 bales wool, S. Gambhirchand; 15 bales wool, C. Kunjilal, 21 bales wool, K Rekhebdas, 131 bales wool, C. Ramswarup, 1980 cwt musur, Ralli Bros. 15 bales cotton yarn, W H Brady & Co. Ld. 44 bales wool, David Sassoon & Co. Ld.

From Glasgow:—10 bales cotton yarn, James Finlay & Co. Ld.

For Barcelona:—3142 lbs. cow guts, Cox & King's Shipping Agency Ld.;

S S Liebeniels for Rotterdam:—4006 cwt. linseed, Ralli Bros.

S S Ceylon Maru for Kobe:—400 bales cotton Suzuki & Co. Ld. 300 bales cotton Japan Trading & Manufacturing Co Ld. 25 bundles cloves, Hjani Bros.

IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA.

The following is the Statement of Affairs as on the 19th June 1925:—

LIABILITIES.

Subscribed Capital		11,25 00 000
Capital Paid up	5,62 50 000	
Reserve	4,67 50 000	
Public Deposits	22,13 60 000	
Other Deposits	59,86 01 000	
Loans from the Government of India under Section 20 of the Paper Currency Act, against Inland bills discounted and purchased per contra ..		
Sundries	2,15 32 000	
Rupees ..	1,04,44 93 000	

ASSETS.

Government Securities	13,43 60 000	
Other authorized securities under the Act	1,22 10 000	
Loans	19,05 31 000	
Cash Credits	32,15 05 000	
Inland bills discounted and purchased	6,83 77 000	
Foreign bills discounted and purchased	25 83 000	
Dead Stock	2,80 46 000	
Sundries	1,04 02 000	
Balances with other Banks ..	10 76 000	
	76,90 90 000	
Cash	27,54 03 000	
Rupees ..	1,04,44 93 000	

The above balance sheet includes—

Deposits in London	£	1,111,600
Advances in London	„	1,137,700
Cash and balances at other Banks in London	„	72,700

Percentage 29,25
Bank Rate 5%

MEMORANDUM.

Liabilities.

	Rs.
Public Deposits ..	1,38,93,600 Increase.
Other Deposits ..	1,00,26,000 Decrease.

Assets.

Bank's Investments	.. 55,29,000 Decrease.
Loans	.. 1,01,61,000 Decrease.
Cash Credits ..	.. 1,13,28,000 Decrease.
Bills Discounted and Purchased	78,25,000 Decreases
Cash	.. 4,25,01,000 Increase

Percentage 29.25

OUTWARD MAILS.

Bombay, June 27

	For.	Steamer	Date.	Mails close at
1	England ..	..		
2	Austria and Italy (superscribed)	Tevere	1-7-25. ..	10 a. m.
3	Japan ..			
4				
5				
6	Singapore (superscribed)	Ceylon Maru	30-6-25. ..	12 noon
7	Straits Settlements ..	..	..	..
8	Mauritius	..	..	..
9	East Africa. ..	..	..	..
10	South Africa ..	..	..	..
11	Seychelles ..	..	..	..

KOLHAPUR KIDNAPPING CASE.

ARGUMENTS ON BEHALF OF ACCUSED CONCLUDED.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

KOLHAPUR, June 27.

In the Kidnapping Case, Diwan Bahadur Rao concluded his arguments on behalf of the accused persons, to-day, after an address occupying full six days. During the latter part of his argument, Mr. Rao dealt very exhaustively with the defence of the accused, that it was Mr. Usuf, Accountant-General of the State who had kidnapped the girl. He said he relied on the evidence of Narayan Chawan who was examined on behalf of the defence. This witness, Mr. Rao said, was engaged by Mr. Usuf to gain over Krishna Bhat and to secure an apology from him. There was no reason, he contended why this witness should not be believed. The defence case was that with the assistance of the Chief of Police, Mr. Usuf had perverted the truth to further his private ends, namely, to bring into discredit Balasaheb Gaekwad the Acting Diwan. He asked the court to hold on the evidence of Chawan, and on the first notice of Krishna Bhat charging Mr. Usuf in leaving the girl at Belgaum and also from the circumstance that at a very high cost Mr. Usuf employed the services of an eminent lawyer to conduct the prosecution which lasted for 52 days, that Mr. Usuf was vitally interested in the case and that interest was due to his having something to do with the taking away of the girl.

Here the Court pointed out to him that whereas there was overwhelming evidence against the accused regarding the actual kidnapping, the Court had yet to consider whether it was reliable or not. The defence charge against Mr. Usuf rested on inferences to be drawn from the first notice of Krishna and the few letters and telegrams that Chawan had spoken to.

Mr. Ogormon further pointed out that his learned friend had not touched the really difficult point. Whereas everything was finished by 30th August when the girl was produced from the accused's house and a warrant issued for the arrest of the second accused Mr. Usuf's name had been mentioned for the first time on 16th October.

Mr. Rao said that his point was that truth was uppermost on the lips of people, and it was with an effort that a lie could be told. He submitted that the notice of 16th October contained the real truth. Mr. Usuf being a man of means was more likely to keep the woman and bear her expenses than the second accused who had been just out of school. Mr. Rao further dealt with the prosecution case that Karmarker, Vakil and Balasaheb Gaekwad, the Acting Diwan of the State, were fabricating evidence against Mr. Usuf. He said this was done with a view to fortify Mr. Usuf's position against any attack being made on his character. The ingenuity of the authors of that evidence, he said, was marvellous. The kidnapped girl in her evidence had said that Karmarker and Balasaheb and others had asked her to take the name of Mr. Usuf, that as she did not know Mr. Usuf she at first refused to do so, but in the end she had to yield.

GIRL'S EVIDENCE READ IN COURT.

Mr. Rao then read to the Court the girl's own evidence about what had happened the day after she agreed to implicate Mr. Usuf. It was as follows:—

The next day after their arrival Dadasaheb Khanvilkar and Karmarker, Vakil came to the accused's house. They saw me and acted as if they held a Court there, and asked me about the matter which was spoken to me by Karmarker and Nanasaheb. On the 24th of the same month, Dadasaheb Khanvilkar Vedi Deo, Vakil, Karmarker, Vakil and Balasaheb Gaekwad the (Acting Diwan of the State) came to the upper storey of Khanchikar's house, Vedi remaining downstairs. The next day I went to Panhala to inform the Resident of the whole storey. I made a statement before the Resident.

STATEMENT BEFORE RESIDENT.

The statement was not made exactly as I was tutored. There were certain variations. On this, Mr. Rao said she was cross-examined and this was what she said in the cross-examination. This meeting took place on the 24th of the month after my arrest. It took place at night. The party began to assemble after 8 p.m. First of all came Karmarker, Vakil. On his arrival, I was taken upstairs and seated. Then came Dadasaheb Khanvilkar Next came Balasaheb Gaekwad (the Acting Diwan). Lastly, came Vedi. All others were seated on the carpet, but Balasaheb was seated in a chair. I was sitting on the carpet and close to Balasaheb's chair. First of all, Deo Vakil asked in Musalmani: "Who took you away?" I replied: "I was taken away by Usuf Saheb. In this way Deo Vakil questioned me about every detail about Usuf Saheb and I gave my replies. Balasaheb then put similar questions to me about Usuf in Musalmani, and I gave replies also in Musalmani; no other person asked me any questions. Deo played the part of the Political Agent. Balasaheb played the madam (wife of the Agent). This is the only meeting in which Balasaheb took part. I agreed before the assembly to make a statement to the Political Agent about Usuf. Balasaheb told me that he and Vedi had been to the Political Agent that day in the morning, and that I was to be taken to the Political Agent. The next day, accordingly, I was taken to the Political Agent. But I did not disclose before the Political Agent the whole story. He aked the Court to consider whether such an exhibition of folly as to act the part of the Political Agent's wife could have been conceived and carried out by a high officer of the State like Balasaheb. On the point the girl was not corroborated at all, and was contradicted by both Karmarker and Balasaheb, who were examined in the case. He submitted that this story was an after-thought put into the mouth of the girl to prejudice Mr. Usuf's opponents. The whole story was improbable in the highest degree. He further contended that the detailed examination of the kidnapped girl showed that she was utterly unworthy of credence, and he asked the Court to reject this part of her story. He then discussed the judgment of the Lower Court at some length, but observed that he did not desire to discuss that part of it which dealt with the charge against Mr. Usuf, as it was for the prosecution to bring home the charge to the accused, and he submitted he had succeeded in showing that they had not done so.

Further hearing of the case was then adjourned till Monday, when Mr. Ogorman will address the Court.

THE WEATHER.

SIMLA, June 28.

The Bay storm has moved in North-westerly direction and has crossed the coast early this morning between Balasore and Saugor Island.

Rainfall has been widespread in its neighbourhood and particularly heavy in Orissa.

The Arabian Sea monsoon has been fairly active on the West Coast.

Rainfall has been nearly general in Lower Burma, Assam, Bengal, Bihar and Orissa, East Central Provinces, Konkan and Malabar and local in Upper Burma, East United Provinces, North Punjab, West Rajputana, North Hyderabad, Coorg, and North Madras Coast.

A few falls have occurred in West United Provinces, East Rajputana, Gujarat, West Central Provinces, Bombay Deccan and Southeast Madras.

The Chief amounts are:—Tavoy Rangoon and Diamond Island two inches; Akyab five; Bassein, Kyaukpyu, Sibsagar, Silchar one and a half; Noakhali two; Khulna and Satkhira one; Puri three Cuttack eight; Angul six; Sambalpur five; Patna one; Sialkot two; Murree and Jubbulpore one; Raipur and Jagdelpur three; Bombay one and half; Calicut two and Cochin, Gopalpur and Mercara three.

Forecast:—Increase in Bengal, Bihar, Chota Nagpur, East Central India, United Provinces, East Punjab and decrease on North Madras Coast and Orissa.—A.P.

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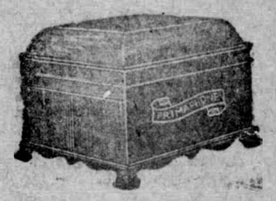

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BOMBAY COTTON MARKET.

BOMBAY MARKET.

COTTON.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

June 27.

An advance of 47 points in old crop and 42 to 40 points in new crop has been reported to day in New York futures. The market advanced on speculative buying and short covering. Liverpool has been reported 15 to 11 points up. The market improved on some buying.

Messrs. Umrigar and Vesugars' New York friends Messrs. A. Nordon and Co. cable under date 26th inst. as under:—

"Speculators are the principal buyers. Dry weather is causing anxiety in Texas."

Messrs. Breul and Co. have received the following cable D/ 26th inst. (3-40 p.m.) from their Liverpool friends Messrs. Reynolds and Gibson:—

"National Ginners estimate. Condition about 74.8 per cent. Crop 13.540.000 bales."

Our market is chiefly influenced by advices received from Home and there is hardly a fluctuation of Rs. 2/3 in our market in the course of the whole day. Weather in America is the main guiding factor and the markets will be governed accordingly.

Owing to a sharp advance being reported in New York futures, the Marwari Bazar opened this morning strong at Rs. 456 i.e. Re. 44 higher than previous day's closing rate for fully good M. G. Broach July/August. At the opening Commission Houses were moderate buyers; and on Bazar operators selling the market eased to Rs. 454½, but again improved to Rs. 456½ on Commission Houses and Shroffs buying and closed at the same rate at 4 p.m. At Cotton Green the market opened at Rs. 457½ and going down by half a rupee on selling by Commission Houses closed at Rs. 457½ at 6-30 p.m.

Fully Good M.G. Broach April/May opened at Rs. 426 and declined to Rs. 424½ on selling by Brokers and Shroffs. On Commission Houses and general buying the market improved to Rs. 426½ and closed at the same rate at 4 p.m. Fine M. G. Oomra Dec/January opened at Rs. 395, and fluctuating within a narrow compass, advanced to Rs. 397 and closed at the same rate. Shroffs were moderate sellers, whilst one Japanese firm was a buyer. Bengal July and Dec/January were nominally quoted at Rs. 385 and Rs. 360 respectively.

Our market for ready cotton remained quiet yesterday and the demand from Japan Shippers was moderate.

COTTON GREEN CLOSING QUOTATIONS 6.30 P. M.

Bombay, June 27.

Fully Good Broach April/May	427½
Fully Good Broach July/August	457½
Fully Good Bengal Dec./Jan.	361
Fully Good Bengal July	386
Fine Oomra Dec./Jan.	398

READY APPROXIMATE QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, June 27.

	Ready average quality.	Ready Fine
Bengal Superfine M.G.	.....	.....
,, Fine M.G.	.....	400
,, F.G. M.G.	375/80	.....
Sindh-Punjab Fine M. G.	.....	400
,, F.B. M.G.	375/80	.....
Punjab-Americans M. G.	450/60	470
Wardha-Hingt. Fine M. G.	400/420	450
Nagpur	400/420	450
Yeotmal Fine M. G.	390/410	440
Pulgaon Fine M. G.	400/410	440
Dharmangaon Fine M.G.	390/400	430
Amraoti Fine M.G.	340/80	420
Khamgaon-Akola Fine M.G.	350/80	400/410
Mulkapur Fine M.G.	350/70	380/390
Khandesh Fine M.G.	345/55	375/90
Khandesh Fine F.G. M.G.	.....	.....
Broach Fine M. G.	.....	470/75
,, Fully Good M G.	.....	455/60
Muthia Fine M.G.	.....	.....
,, F.G. M.G.	.....	.....
Dharwar S. G.	.....	450
Coompta M. G.	.....	450
Westerns M. G.	.....	380/420
Westerns H G.	.....	.....
Miraj M. G.	.....	440/50
Cambodia M. G.	.....	475/96

NEW YORK AND LIVERPOOL QUOTATIONS.

MESSRS. PATEL BROTHERS' REPORT

June 27.

NEW YORK MARKET, June 26.

Previous Close.	Delivery.	Last known prices in Liverpool.	Closing Prices.	Since previous close.
23.25	July.	23.60+35		23.72+47
23.33	Oct.			23.75+42
22.96	Jan.	23.28+32		23.36+40
23.26	Mar.			23.66+40

New York spot on 25th June, 24.00 —20 New Orleans 23.50 plus 10.

Telegraphic market advices—Market steady; short covering and speculative buying.

July highest 23.74 (1.19 p.m.), lowest 23.44 (at the opening), range .30 points.

LIVERPOOL MARKET, June 26.

Previous Close.	Delivery	Opening Prices.	Prices at 12 noon.	Closing Prices.	Since previous Close.
12.82	July	12.82+	12.83+01	12.97	+15
12.44	Oct.	12.44+		12.58	+14
12.33	Jan.			12 44	+11
.36	Mar.			12.47	+11

P. CHRYSTAL & CO.

DAILY COTTON REPORT.

Bombay, June 27.

(Bombay Quotations at 2-30 p. m.)

Description.	Ready	1925 J/aug.	1926 A/May
1924-1925 Crop			
Broach M.G.F.G.	470/75	4551/2	4251/2
			D/Jan
Oomra M.G. Fine	410/15		396
Bengal M. G. Fine	406/07		
,, M. G. F. G.	390/92		
Khandesh Black leaf x	370/380	383	358
Khandwa-Sanavad	395/405		
Jalna/Aurrangabad.	385/405		
Harda	380/430		
Ujjain	375/430		
Parbhani Purna.x	400/410		
Nander.x	400/410		
Wardha/Warora.	445/50		
Nagpur Katol	450/55		
Adoni x	420/25		
Sindh/American	480/82		
Sangh Miraj	440/45		
Bagalkot x	428/35		
Coompta	440/65		
Tirupur	495/500		
Kadi Vramgam M.G.F.G.	445/50		
Dhollera x M.G.F.G.	435/40		

x No demand.

AMERICAN COTTON FIGURES.

F. P. Bales		1924-25	1923-24
Receipts to date 26-6-25		9280000	6767000
,, Yesterday do		4000	6000
Exports to date do		7920000	5563000
Stock at Ports 26-6-25		374000	299000
,, Interior Towns. do		231000	256000
,, Liverpool do		807000	480000
Visible Supply 26-6-25		1848000	1310000
Quantity in Sight do		14348000	1125 9000

Receipts at Bombay.

Yesterday.	1924-25	1923-24	1922-23
7028	3411733	3209299	3478102

Exports by rail from 1st Sept. to 25th June

1924-25	1923-24
14188	20064

Total Stock in Bombay on 26-6-25 7,54,022 B/s. last year—7,53,269 B/s.

Total Shipments from 1st, Sept, to 25th June.

	1924-1925	1923-1924	1922-1923
Europe —	618951	1037237	726759
China —	340493	226802	366832
Japan —	1426900	1211513	1602725
Coast-Ports —	30161	49485	45712
Total —	2416505	2525397	2741028
Afloat in harbour			
Europe —	3071	9398	11687
China Japan & Coast ports —	41528	16122	60298

Silver 73-7-0 Gold 21-0-0 Govt Paper. 70-7-0

Remarks:—1-0 p.m. Yesterday New York closed 47 to 40 up and Liverpool 15 to 11 points up, the reason for the advance being continued drought in Texas which is assuming serious proportions.

The local market opened here with old Broach at Rs. 456/-, and at the time of writing is at Rs. 455/- with new at Rs. 424/25, Oomras at Rs. 395 1/2, and Bengals at Rs. 383/- and Rs. 358/- for old and new Crops respectively.

Opinion. We refer our constituents to our usual Weekly Market Report for our detailed opinion of the market.

Sampin this morning closed at 315.50, 312.20 and 307.70, for July, September and December these rates being 2,90, 2.50 and 2.70 up respectively.

Ready Cotton. The demand continued yesterday but only to a moderate extent Japanese Houses buying rather more sparingly.

Marwadi Bazaar Satur. 3-30 p.m. Market steady.

Broach July/August Rs. 456 1/2. A/May 1926 Rs. 426 1/2 Oomra D/January Rs. 397.

Bengal July. Rs. 383. D/January Rs. 358 1/2.

Egyptian,

23.75 Nov. 24.45+70
22.60 Jan. 23.25+65

Telegraphic market advices:—"Cabled 4-25 p.m."; American buying, trade fixing tall sales. Drought continues in Texas. Reported National Ginners Association crop condition 74.8 per cent, indicates crop of 13,540,000 bales.

American cross rate 4.86 1-8.

Another of our Liverpool friends cables us as under:—

"July liquidation finished, technical position healthy. General rains needed. Prefer buying all declines.

WIRE OF MESSRS. RATILAL & CO.

Messrs. Ratilal & Co., Cotton Cabin, Mambadevi, received on Saturday the following cable from our Friends, Messrs. A. Norden & Co., of New York:—

"Operators are buying expecting bull bureau."

RECEIPTS.

Bombay, June 27.

The following are the receipts of cotton produce etc., for the 24 hours ending 6 p.m. on 26th June, 1925.

Cotton	7,028 bales.
Wheat	4,270 cwts.
Linseed	8,927 ,,
Rape, etc.	1,863 ,,
Gingellyseed	995 ,,
Poppyseed	Nil
Groundnuts	1,137 ,,
Castorseed	2,159 ,,
Rice	1,267 ,,
Myrabollams	296 ,,
Cottonseed	9,849 ,,
Mowraseed	Nil
Gram	471 ,,
Juwar	Nil
Masur	Nil
Barley	Nil
Bajri	490 ,,

BREUL & CO.'S MARKET REPORT.

EAST INDIAN COTTON.

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY.

Bombay, June 27.

In full-pressed Bales	Yesterday	Since 1st September This year	Last year
Khandesh —	81	290,642	339,220
Central India	378	300,013	301,086
Parsi and Nagar	534	201,093	203,387
Hyderabad-Gaorani	201	96,598	103,526
Berar .. .. — ..		559,970	645,288
Central Provinces — —		253,436	265,320
Total Oomras —	1,194	1,731,752	1,857,827
Dholera	1,127	294,888	178,959
N.W. Provinces	..	130,529	121,562
Rajputana —	615	75420	87,905
Sind-Punjab	233	357,920	306,286
Broach ..	338	479,382	307,627
Coompta & Dharwar	1,013	155,671	176,776
Westerns-Northerns	2,495	82,201	82,575
Coconada .. —		1,638	510
Tinnevelly and Cambodia	10	30,699	27,671
Persian	3	4,703	8,348
American —		9,649	2
Egyptian and African —		53,967	52, 43
Comilla, Burma & other sorts — —		3,491	819
Total —	7,028	34,11,733	32,09,299

EXPORTS FROM BOMBAY.

In full-pressed Bales	Yesterday	1st Sept. to 25th June This year.	Last year
Europe — —	1,429	618,951	1,037,237
Japan & China —	2,200	1,767,393	1,438.675
Coast Ports		30,161	49,485
Upcountry by Rail. — —		14,188	19,874
Afloat in harbour for Europe, China and Japan — — —		44,599	35,581
Total —	3,629	2,475,292	2,580,857

COTTON

Total Day's Sales at Liverpool 3,000.
Total Day's Sales on Spec & for Exp 100.
Total Sales of East Indian Nil.
Mid American spot.
Universal Standard 13.88 quiet.
Egyptian F.G.F. Sakellaridis 32.55.

COTTON OPENING TONE AND PRICE

Liverpool, June 27.

Future Delivery Prices:—

July	13.07+.10
Aug	12.94+.10
Oct	12.67+.09
Dec	12.57+.10
Jan	12.53+.09
Mar	12.57+.10
May	12.53+.06
Egyptians:—	
November	24.80+.35

London 26th.
Belgium 10720.
Athens 30600
Cuban Sugar 12/4 1/2 J/J sellers.

CLOSING PRICES

Liverpool, June 27.

Cotton Delivery Mid Upland G.O.C. Liverpool.

June	13.29+.21
July	13.18+.21
Aug	13.03+.19
Sep	12.89+.17
Oct	12.74+.16
Nov	12.63+.14
Dec	12.62+.15
Jan	12.58+.14
Feb	12.57+.13
Mar	12.61+.14
April	12.58+.12
May	12.61+.14
June	12.58+.14

Tone:—Very steady.

EGYPTIAN COTTON CLOSING PRICES

Liverpool, June 27.

June	30.70+.50
July	30.15+.52
Aug	29.60+.50
Sep	28.70+.50
Oct	27.35+.50
Nov	25.00+.55
Dec	24.50+.55
Jan	23.80+.75
Feb	23.70+.55
Mar	23.55+.50
Apl	23.50+.50
May	23.45+.50

LIVERPOOL WEEKLY COTTON REPORT

London, June 27.

Total in Sight 14,368.000 bales.
Egyptian Visible Supply 149,000.
East Indian Visible Supply 210 000.
American Visible Supply 1,730,000.
Other Visible Supply 286,000.
Total Sales 33.000.
East Indian Sales 1,700.
East Indian Forwarded 6.500.
East Indian Import of the week 4,000.
East Indian Speculation 500.
American Afloat 16,000.
East Indian Afloat 28,000.
Total Afloat 132,000.

Liverpool, June 27.

Scinde good 9.75.
Sinde fully good 10.15.
Sinde Fine 10.55.
Bengal good 9.85.
Bengal Fully Good 10.25.
Bengal fine 10.65.
Oomra good 10.55.
Oomra fully good 10.95.
Oomra fine 11.35.
Broach good 11.30.
Broach fully good 11.70.
Broach fine 12.10.

AMERICAN MARKETS

New York, June 27.

Cotton:—
Day's Receipts at all U.S. Ports. 2.000.
Futures at New York:—

July	23.86+.14
Oct	23.84+.09
Jan	23.39+.03
March	23.69+.03

Spot Cotton at New Orleans 24.00+.10
Futures at New Orleans:—

July	23.50+.15
Oct	23.28+.05

Fair Rio Coffee (No 7 quality) 21 1/8.
Demand Bills 48575.
Silver Commercial Bars Foreign Mined 70 1/2.

AMERICAN COTTON MARKET.

CLOSING PRICES.

New York, June 27.

FUTURES AT NEW YORK:—

July	23.86	+.14
October	23.84	+.09
January	23.39	+.03
March	23.69	+.03

COTTON DELIVERY MID. UPLANDS

Liverpool, June 27.

G.O.C. LIVERPOOL:—

July	13.18	+.21
October	12.74	+.16
January	12.58	+.14
March	12.61	+.14

METALS

London, June 27.

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Daily Quotations.

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Bombay, June 27.

	Per md.	Rs. a. p.
Brass, English	¾	55 12 0
Brass, English	1	55 12 0
Brass, English	1¼	55 12 0
Brass, English	1½	55 12 0
Brass, English (	1¾	55 12 0
Brass, English	2	55 12 0

COPPER.

Bombay, June 27.

	Per md.	Rs. a. p.
Copper German	¾	61 8 0
Do.	1	61 8 0
Do.	1	61 8 0
Do. American	1¼	61 8 0
Do.	1¾	61 8 0
Do.	2	61 8 0
Japanese Copper Bars		62 0 0
Panchteka joint		28 0 0
Copper, English Bars		61 0 0
Brass Bars		40 0 0
Pat Klai		67 0 0
Lead, country		26 0 0
Koger Brass, Metal ¾ to 1		53 0 0
Koger Brass 1¼ to 1½, 1¾ to 2		53 0 0
German Copper 1½ to 1¾ to 2		61 8 0
American Copper ¾ to 1, 1¼		61 8 0

BOMBAY-CHINA YARN MARKETS.

Daily Quotations.

Bombay, June 27.

	Per lb.	Rs. a. p.
Kila hand	No. 14½	0 11 9
Do.	No. 20½	0 13 6
Currimbhai	No. 12½	0 11 9
Elphinstone	No. 12½	0 11 6
David	No. 10½	0 11 3
Shapurji	No. 10½	0 10 9
Trikamdas	No. 10½	0 11 6
Sattara	No. 10½	0 11 3
Shapurji	No. 6½	0 9 9
Light-house	No. 6½	0 9 6
Japan	No. 40-1	1 3 6
Do.	No. 42-2	1 4 4
Do.	No. 20	0 15 0
Do.	No. 32	1 1 3
Coal		1,671 Tons.

COLOUR MARKET.

Bombay, June 27.

Quotations:—
Alizarine 20 per cent. Cow, Rs. 67-0-0.
Alizarine 20 per cent. Lunger Rs. 67-0-0.
Alizarine 20 per cent. I.P. Rs. 66-0-0.
Alizarine 20 per cent. 2 T Rs. 58-0-0.
Congo Red Rs. 1-5-0.
Benzo Purpurine Rs. 2-0-0.
Magenta Crystals Rs. 5-8-0.
Malachite Green Rs. 3-8-0.
Methyl Violet Rs. 3-0-0
Indent hrine Blue Rs. 2-10-0.
Victoria Blue Rs. 2-10 0.
Sizing Blue Rs. 8-0-0.
Fast Red (Madrasi) Rs. 5-8-0.
Nigrosene Crystals Rs. 1-7-0.
Hemetine Crystals Rs. 0-12-0.
Sulpher Black Rs. 0-13-0.
Tone and Remarks:—
Business passing is limited.
Alizarines seem to be steady.
Miscellaneous section is dull.

JAVA SUGAR

London, June 27.

Fine White Java C. & F. Calcutta 15/6 July/Sep sellers.
Fine White Java C. & F. Calcutta 15/6 Oct/Dec sellers.
Fine White Java C. & F. Calcutta 15/9 Jan/March sellers.
Fine White Java C. & F. Bombay 15/11 1/2 Jan/Mar sellers.
Fine White Java C. & F. Karachi 16/0 1/4 Jan/Mar sellers.
Tone:—Dull little demand.

SUGAR MARKET REPORT.

Bombay June 27.

Ready as well as Forward Prices have ruled steady to-day with fairly good purchase enquiries as shown by to-day's clearance including local requirements amounting to 5,700 bags.

The following are the closing quotations ruling the Bazar to-day:—
Fine White Java Sugar:—
Ready Rs. 15 per cwt.
New Crop Java Sugar:—
Shipment June Sh. 14/8 per cwt. F.B.H.
Shipment July-Aug-Sept. Sh. 15/3 per cwt. F.B H
Shipment Oct.-Nov.Dec. Sh. 15/9 per cwt. F B. H.
Shipment Jan-Feb-March Sh. 16/2 per cwt F B. H.

SEEDS.

London, June 27.

Linseed Argentine (La Plata) £19 1/4 J/J sellers.
£19 3/8 A/S Paid.
Tone:—Quiet.
Cottonseed Bombay £9 5/8 J/J sellers steady.
Castorseed Bombay £22 3/4 J/J sellers inactive
Linseed Bombay £22 1/4 J/J nominal.
Rapeseed, Ferozepore, Usual Bold, per ton £21 3/8 J/J nominal.
Rapeseed Toria, per ton 21 3/8 J/J quoted.
Rapeseed, Yellow Guzerat, per ton 23/- J/J sellers.
Rapeseed, Brown Cawnpore, per ton 21 1/8 J/J nominal.
Tone of Rapeseed:—Slow.
Rapeseed Yellow Cawnpore £22 7/8 J/J sellers.
Business was done to-day in Linseed La Plata Argentine at £19 3/8 A/S shipment to Hull.

WHEAT

London, June 27.

Barletta Russo—62 1/2 lbs. 54/9 June/July sellers.
Rozario Santa Fe—63 1/2 lbs. 57/3 June/July sellers.
Tone:—Firm rather harder to buy.
Australian 55/9 June/July sellers.
Australian 55/9 June/July sellers. Firmly held.
Choice White Karachi 55/9 J/J sellers 55/6 M/J Paid.
Wheat afloat to Hull 2.365,000 quarters.

LINSEED.

London, June 26.

Linseed Calcutta Pure Basis Bags £21/10 June/July value.
Linseed Tone £21/10 June/July done.
Tone:—Quiet—but prices steady.
Ray Buyers, etc. 41/4½ July/August sellers.
Raw Tone 41/4½ September/October sellers.

RUBBER.

London, June 27.

Para Up River Fine, Spot 32 1/2 June/July sellers.
Tone:—Steady.
Plantation First Latex Crepe, Spot 38/- June value.
Tone:—very firm on further advance in America.

London, June 27.

Ribbed Smoked Sheets 40/- June sellers.

SHARES

London, June 27.

Hongkong Bank £130.
Chartered Bank 19 1/4.
National Bank 46/-.
P. and O. Bank 10 1/2.
Eastern Bank 6 1/4.

FREIGHT OF COAL

Cardiff to Bombay 14/3 to 14/6.

BARLEY

London, June 27.

Karachi Barley 41/- July/Aug sellers.

London, June 26.

Para Up River Fine, Spot 32½ June/July sellers.
Tone:—Steady.
Plantation First Latex Crepe, Spot 37/- June value.
Tone:—Firm in good New York advices and to American buying for this and next year.

QUOTATIONS OF LOCAL MILL CLOTHS

(Issued by the Hindustani Native Merchants' Association).

Bombay, June 28.

	Rs. a. p.
Khadi:—	
Textile	1 0 0
Century	0 15 6
E. D Sassoon	0 15 9
Elphinstone	0 15 0
Long Cloth (Full weight) 34/40 in.:—	
Standard per lb.	1 4 9
Century per lb.	1 5 0
Hindustan per lb.	1 5 9
Fazalbhai per lb.	1 5 3
Textile per lb.	1 6 0
Phoenix per lb.	1 4 9
Pearl per lb.	1 5 0
Manekji (Gau Mukh) per lb.	1 3 3
Swan per lb.	1 5 0
Finlay per lb.	1 5 0
Jacob (Four Minar) per lb.	1 5 0
Long Cloth (Light weight) No. 5202/5203:—	
Rachael per lb.	1 5 9
Pearl per lb.	1 5 0
E. D. Sassoon per lb.	1 5 0
Long Cloth × Quality:—	
Rachael per lb.	1 5 0
Kohinoor per lb.	1 5 6
Swan Finlay per lb.	1 5 0
Long Cloth Satin Calender 34/40:—	
Textile (Hand) per lb.	1 5 0
Spring (Balance) per lb.	1 5 0
Century (Bugle) per lb.	1 4 0
David per lb.	0 0 0
Tata per lb.	1 2 3
Edward Mohar per lb.	
Sundari Brand per lb.	1 2 6
Western Mill per lb.	0 0 0
Dhooties 7, 8, 9 yards:—	
Spring (Balance) per lb.	1 6 9
Jacob E. D. per lb.	1 5 0
Textile (Bicycle) per lb.	1 6 6
Dhooties 10 yards:—	
Spring (Balance) per lb.	1 6 0
Textile (Bicycle) per lb.	1 5 6
Check Grey Drill:—	
Standard per piece	5 10 0
Phoenix per piece	5 10 0
Swan Finlay per piece	5 10 0
Pearl Pahaney £5 per piece	5 10 0
Hindustan No. 902 per piece	6 0 0
Bleached Check:—	
Kasturchand per piece	7 0 0
Bombay United per piece	6 8 0
Black Check:—	
Textile per piece	7 0 0
E. D. Racheal per piece	6 0 0
Gabrun No. 5124:—	
Pearls Pahaney	10 12 0
Hindustan	11 4 0
Salita:—	
Century	1 3 9
Textile	1 4 6
Spring (Merchant)	1 4 0

VICEROY'S VISIT TO UDAIPUR.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

UDAIPUR, June 26.

The Viceroy will visit Udaipur on the 21st July. It is understood that the visit will be informal the object of which however is not known here. Both Maharana and the Maharaj Kumar have welcomed the news and are taking keen personal interest in preparations.

MONEY MARKET.

EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, June 27.

E. C. RATE—
Bank's selling T T 1/6 1/32.
Bank's selling D D 1/6 1/16.
LONDON—
Bank's selling T T 1/6 1/16.
Bank's selling D D 1/6 3/32.
Bank's buying 3 M/st D A 1/6 3/8.
Bank's buying T T 1/6 1/8.
Bank's buying D D 1/6 5/32.
PARIS—
Bank's selling D D Frcs. 765
Bank's buying 3 M/st D A Frcs. 830.
Bank's buying D D Frcs. 815.
JAPAN—
Bank's selling T T Rs. 111.
Bank's buying 60 D/st D P Rs. 107.
HONGKONG—
Bank's selling D D Rs. 153.
SHANGHAI—
Bank's selling D D Rs. 216½.
SINGAPORE—
Bank's selling D D Rs. 157½.
NEW YORK—
Bank's selling D D Rs. 274.
CROSS RATES—
London—New York Dol. 4.86.1/4.
London—Paris Frcs. 106.15.
London—Switzerland Frcs. 2500.
London—Brussels Frcs. 107.00.
London—Rome Liras 134.00.
Tone of Exchange—Exchange Ma was steady.

London, June 2

Tele. Transfers 1/6 1/8 steady.
Bar Gold £4-4-11½ steady.
Bar Silver Spot 32½ quiet.

London, June

Exchange Warsaw 2330.
Exchange Prague 16412.
Exchange on London at Paris Fcs
Bar Silver (Spot) 32 1/2.
Bar Silver 2 months hence 32 1/2.
Closing Tone of Silver:—
China bought and sold closed quiet
Discount, Bank of England Rate cent since 5th March 1925.

LONDON DISCOUNTS.

Bombay, June

3 Mos. 4-9/16 per cent.
6 Mos. 4-3/4 per cent
Bank of England Rate 5 per cent
Money Call 3-3/4 per cent.
Money 1 Mos. 3 per cent.
Money 3 Mos. 3 per cent.
Money 6 Mos. 3-1/4 per cent.
Tone of Money Market:—Quiet.
Imperial Bank of India Rate 5 pe

STOCKS ETC.

London, Jun

Funding Loan 4 per cent 1960/90 unchanged.
Victory Bonds 4 per cent unchanged.
War Loan 5 per cent 1929/47 unchanged.
Conversion Loan 75 1/4 unchange
Indian Loan 5 1/2 per cent unchanged.
Indian Loan 7 per cent unchanged.
Consols 2 1/2 per cent 55 7/8, unc
Rupee Paper 3 1/2 per cent 51 n unchanged.
Indian Stock 3 1/2 per cent (S Loan) 63 3/4.
Government Scurities 3 per cent unchanged.

BULLION.

Bombay, June

Sovereigns Ready 13-3-9.
Sovereigns Forward 13 6.3.
English Gold 10 oz. Bar 21-10-0.
Bar gold ready Rs. 21-4-9.
Bar gold forward, Rs. 21-5-0.
Bar gold 2nd settlement, Rs. 21-5-
Bar silver ready, Rs. 73-2-0.
Bar silver 1st settlement, Rs. 73-2
Bar silver 2nd settlement, Rs. 73-2

London, June

Bar gold ready, s84-11 1/2.
Silver ready, d. 32-6.
Silver forward, d. 32-6.
Tone of Silver—
Quiet and steady India bought. was a buyer at lower rate. Alt market fairly quiet, think some fu rise possible.

GOLD.

Bombay, June

Ready:—21-5-0.
Vaid Asad Opening 21-5-0. Highest At. 6 p.m. 21-5-3.
Vaida Sravan:—Opening 21-5-3. Hi 2' 5-6. At 6 p.m. 21-5-6.
Teji Mandi Asad:—Opening 0-2-0.
Teji Mandi Sravan:—Opening 0-4-0.
Tone Market:—Quiet.

SILVER

Bombay, June

Ready:—73-2.
Vaida Asad—Opening 73-2 Highest At. 6 p.m. 73-2.
Vaida Sravan:—Opening 73-2; Hig 7.3-4; At 6 p.m. 73-2.
Teji Mandi Asad:—Opening 0-10-0.
Teji Mandi Sravan:—Opening, 1-7-0
Tone Market:—Quiet.

.....Cut this out along this line.....
CROSS-WORD PUZZLE ENTRY COUPON
43
1st Prize Rs 150/-
2nd ,, 75/-
3 Prizes of 25/- each. 75/-
Total — 300/-
26 of these coupons of different numbe entitle to one entry.

BOMBAY CITY AND SUBURBS.

TO-DAY.

Bombay Municipal Corporation, 3-40 p.m.
Harwood League: G. I. P. vs. B. B. R. A., Cooperage, 5-45 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, July 1.

Ladies' meeting re: Das's death, Madhav Bag, 4 p.m., Mrs. Gokhalay to preside.

Domestic Occurrence.

DEATH

MRS. LAKSHMIBAI R. VENKATRAM, wife of Mr. R. Venkatram, Managing Director of the Public Opinion Press, died in Bombay at 8 p.m. on Wednesday, the 24th June, 1925, at the age of 25. Deeply mourned by the husband and other members of the family.

STEAMER MOVEMENT.—Clan Macinnes arrived London afternoon of 25th inst.

POSTAL NOTICE.—Superscribed Mails for Singapore and Japan per S.S. "Ceylon Maru" will be closed at the General Post Office at 12-0 noon on Tuesday the 30th instant.

Superscribed unregistered Mails for Italy and Austria per S.S. "Tevere" will be closed at the General Post Office at 10 a.m. on Wednesday the 1st instant.

Friday the 3rd July 1925 will be a Post Office Holiday on account of Bakrid. All the Departments of the Bombay G.P.O. and Ballard Pier Station and the town sub-offices will observe on that day the same working hours as on Sunday.

The Telegraph branches of the Combined offices mentioned below will work as usual:—1. Malabar Hill, 2. Girgton. 3. Byculla. 4. Mazagaon. 5. Colaba. 6. Parel. 7. Cadel Road. 8. Bharavi. 9. Tardeo. 10. Bandra. 11. Fort Street Booking Office.

The other combined offices will remain closed on that day.

ANTHROPOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF BOMBAY.—The Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Society will be held in the rooms of the B. B. Royal Asiatic Society, Town Hall, Bombay, on Wednesday, the 1st prox.

PASSENGERS AND TRAFFIC RELIEF ASSOCIATION.—The General Meeting of the Association will be held on Wednesday, the 1st July at 5-30 p.m. (S.T.) in the buildings of the Association.

BOMBAY PROVINCIAL KHADI BOARD.—Good hand slivers, charkhas of decerent patterns. Falkas and their accessories are available at the "Congress House" 223, Girgaum Back Road.

COMMONWEALTH OF INDIA BILL.—The second of the series of the weekly classes for the study of the Commonwealth of India Bill will be held to-morrow (Tuesday), at 6-15 p.m. (S.T.) at the offices of the Convention Samiti, Ismail Buildings, Hornby Road Fort.

BOMBAY PROV. CONGRESS COMMITTEE.—A special meeting of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee will be held to-morrow (Tuesday) at 6 p.m. (S.T.)

An adjourned monthly meeting of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee will be held on Saturday (the 4th prox.) at 6 p.m. (S.T.) at Congress House.

THIRD CLASS SEASON TICKET.—A B.B. & C. I Ry. third class season ticket No. 16512, Church Gate and Vile Parle is found. The owner may receive same from the office of Messrs. Koparde & Khandke, Empire Building, Bombay.

AN ENTERTAINMENT.—There will be an entertainment in honour of Mrs. Krishna Kanetkar, under the auspices of the Poona Seva Sadan Society, at the Bhatia Maternity Hospital and Nursing Home, Bazar Gate Street, Fort, to-morrow (Tuesday) at 6 p.m., Dr. Jeevraj N. Mehta to preside.

"F" WARD D. C. C.—Under the auspices of the above Committee, a public meeting of the citizens of "F" Ward will be held to-day (Sunday) morning at 9 o'clock to condole the sad demise of Deshbandhu Chitta Ranjan Das at the Damodar Thackersey Hall, Near Tram Terminus, Parel. Moulana Shaukat Ali will preside and Messrs. B. Das, M.L.A., Agha Mahomed Safdar of the Punjab, Dr. Sawarkar and others will speak.

GHATKOPAL SARVAJANIK JIDAYA KHATA.—The following is the list of donations received for the month ending 21st June 1925:—Sheth Panalal Sardarmal Rs. 409-8-0; Sheth Hiudumal Jetaji Rs. 300; Sheth Trikamdas Gopaldas Rs. 101, Messrs Pestonji & Co. Rs. 100; Sheth Chhaganlal Motiram, Rs. 51; Sheth Golumal Jethmal Rs. 51; Shet Chandmalji Totaramji Rs. 51; Sheth Vrajlal Dabyabhai Rs. 51; Sheth Maneklal Gordhandas Rs. 51; Sheth A M Shah Rs. 51; Sheth Madhavlal Bhagwandas Rs. 25; Sheth Bhagwandas Vijbhukhandas Rs. 25; Sheth Keshavji Devchand and Co. Rs. 25; Miscellaneous sums below below Rs. 25, Rs. 181-5-0. Total Rs. 1,472-13-0

FATAL RAILWAY ACCIDENT.—On Saturday morning at 5-20, Haji Alli, a Mahomedan aged 60 years got down from the slope of the Up platform of the Curry Road Station. He was crossing the rails when a train, Poona Passenger was steaming into the Station. The porter on the platform shouted out and the driver of the train tried to pull up the train but before he could do so the man was knocked down. When the train stopped, the man was removed from the rails. He was bleeding from nose and ears and his skull was fractured. He was being removed to J. J. Hospital when he died on the way.

At an inquest held over his body on Sunday by Rao Bahadur B. N. Athavle, the City Coroner, a verdict of accidental death was recorded.

TODAY'S RADIO PROGRAMME.—The following Concert programme arranged by Mr. J. Docherty will be broadcast by the Bombay Presidency Radio Club to-day (Monday) at 6-45 p.m. Call sign 2 F.V. Wavelength 387 Metres:—1. Song "The pretty creature" Mr. F. P. Bull. 2. Song "La Petitela hose" Mrs. C. T. Willson. 3. Monologue "Really dash it all; What?" Mr. James Docherty. 4. Song Mrs. W. G. Francis. 4. Song "I was a success at the dance" Mr. J.J. Simons. 5. Songs at the piano. Mrs. C. M. Flanders. 6. Song "Invictus" Mr. F. P. Bull. 7. Song Mrs. C. T. Willson. 8. Recitation "In my dreams" Mr. J. Docherty. 9. Song Mrs. W. G. Francis. 10. Song "If you can't Sing the words you can whistle the tune" Mr. J. J. Simons. 11. More songs at the piano. Mrs. C. M. Flanders.

BARODA STUDENT'S SUCCESS.—A correspondent writes:—Information has been recently received that Mr. K. R. Jadhav, son of Dr. R. N. Jadhav, Chief Medical Officer, Baroda, has been classed in the first division of the last Tripos B.A. (with distinction) of the Cambridge University. As a student, he had a very successful career both in the class and on the field. He obtained the degree of B.A. with Science at a very early age taking first class and heading the list of first class successful candidates in the local University. During his academical career, he captured many prizes and scholarships. Mr. Jadhav has travelled extensively on the Continent to gather the best information on his subject. He deserves to be congratulated on his brilliant success.

DR. L. P. FERNANDEZ.—A large gathering of Mangaloreans assembled on Saturday afternoon at the St. Ignatius' Hall, Jacob Circle to bid farewell to Dr. L. P. Fernandez, Chief Medical Officer of Fr. Muller's institutions, Mangalore, who is on his way to Rome and America. Mr. M. L. Aranha, President of the Mangalorean Catholic Association referred to the valuable services rendered by Dr. Fernandez to the Kanara public his great self-sacrifice and renunciation, his unselush work in relieving the suffering of the poor who flocked to him from all parts of South Canara in the honest hope that they will receive kindly treatment and air at his hand in this they were never disappointed. The position which Fr. Muller's Institution enjoyed as the premier Homoeopathic Institution in India was mainly due to the personal effort and sacrifice of Dr. Fernandez.

Dr. Fernandez made a suitable reply explaining the object of his visit to Europe and America and said he would continue to serve Fr. Muller's Hospitals and his community to the end of his life.

BOMBAY COUNCIL OF SOCIAL WORKERS.—The Bombay Council of Social Workers was started on 8th instant with a view to bring together workers in various branches of social service in Bombay. The Council proposes to arrange for the meeting of the workers once every quarter and would also undertake the work of surveying the field for social work in the city and collecting information of the work that is being actually done. Those interested in social work are requested to join the Council at an early date, since the first meeting of the Council is to be called by the middle of July 1925. The annual subscription of the Council is Rs. 2 only.

The Hon. Mr. Lallubhai Samaldas is the president and Messrs. R. R. Bakhale of the Servants of India Society and M. R. Bade of the Social Service League are the secretaries of the Council. Particulars can be had at the office of the Social Service League, Servants of India Society's Building, Sandhurst Road, Girgaum, Bombay.

SOCIAL WORKERS' TRAINING CLASS.—Encouraged by the experience of the last Training class conducted for a fortnight in January, the Social Service League, Bombay, has decided to start another class for the Training of Social Workers from 18th July 1925. The classes will meet twice a week on Thursdays, Saturdays and occasionally on Sundays there being two lectures every time. Side by side with the theoretical course an arrangement has been made for the practical study of the working of several social work institutions in Bombay. There will be an examination at the end of the course and it has been decided to give diplomas to the successful candidates. The course contains almost all the useful branches of social service and an arrangement has also been made for a series of lectures on Labour Problems.

Those desirous of joining the class are requested to register their names at the office of the Social Service League, Servants of India Society's building, Sandhurst Road, Bombay on or before the 15th prox. Students are required to pay an entrance fee of Re. 1 only. Names should be registered at the office of the League any time from 12 to 6 p.m. For further particulars apply to Mr. D. S. Savardekar, Assistant Secretary, Social Service League, Bombay.

PATHE CINEMA.

"THE SPEED SPOOK"

"The Speed Spook" will be shown at the Pathe Cinema this week, and patrons will be treated to one of the most unusual Motor races ever filmed.

Among the high lights of the plot of this picture is the political campaign waged by Hiram Smith, who is running in the elections for the office of Sheriff. Hiram invites the town folk to a grand party to inform them why he should be elected. One of the events on the programme is the showing of cinema slides in which Hiram Smith is featured at his home, at work and in his charitable undertakings.

Billings is opposed to Smith's candidacy and substitutes the original slides with highly humorous ones, which sets the people in roars of laughter, at the expense of Hiram who is eventually defeated. The clever and humorous manner in which Billings performs the delectable bits of fun are cleverly and ingeniously shown in this picture, which apart from its humorous vein is replete with a number of sensational thrills. "The Speed Spook" is a real tonic and should not fail to attract large crowds.

LEPROSY RELIEF.

A SKIN CLINIQUE FOR BOMBAY.

Bombay City has contributed Rs. 95,000 to H. E. the Viceroy's Leprosy Relief Fund. In addition to this Mr. Janmayjay Chubbildas of Borivli has offered a donation of rupees one lakh for the construction of the building for a special Skin Clinique to be located within the Island of Bombay and named after his father, subject to certain conditions. The offer is, however, contingent on the sanction of Advocate General and if necessary of the High Court. The proposal has been forwarded by His Excellency the Governor for the approval of the Indian Council of the British Empire Leprosy Relief Association. The contributions in the Districts aggregate Rs. 147,796.

PASSENGERS BY S. S. RANPURA.

The following among other passengers are expected to arrive in Bombay by P. and O. s.s. "Ranpura" on the 3rd inst:—

Lieut. A D Brown, Capt. A O L Burke, Major the Hon. M W R de Courcy, DS.O., Mr. D A Dhruva, Lt.-Col. D M Davidson, Major J G Gibson, Lt.-Col. T C Greenway, Mr J C Gammon, Major A P Harrison, Lt.-Col. The Hon C M Hore Ruthven, C.M., C.M.G., D.S.O. Maj-Gen Sir H C Holmon, KCB, CMG, DSO; Major H M Leapman, Major M G Lee, Capt. J Mullaney, Mr. A Master I.C.S.; Mr D Munjee Mrs Munjee and 2 children, Mr. K Munjee, Mrs. Munjee, Mr. T Maloney, Mrs. Maloney, Capt. K S Naharwar, Mrs Naharwar and servant, Capt. B P T O'Brien, Brig.Gen E M Paul, Miss Paul, Lieut. G W Purser, Lt.-Col. W M H Spuler, The Nawab of Savanur, The Begum Sahib of Savanur, Major D R Ranjit Singh, Capt. P R White, Mr. C N Wadia, C.I.E., Mrs Wadia.

PASSENGERS BY S. S. MOOLTAN

The following among other passengers left Bombay on Saturday by the P. and O. s.s. "Mooltan" for Marseilles and London:—

Mr L Bapoo, Comdr. L H B Bevan, R.N, Capt. J D Bibby, Miss Bibby, Major St. A Brown, Mr. P R Cadell, CSI, CIE. ICS, Mr. Laljee and Mrs. Chaterbhuj, Mr N R Chawan, Capt. G S Coleman, Major E J Cripp, Major H R Freeman, Lt.-Col. H Gidney, Hon. Mr. Justice M Harrison, Capt. T E Hayward, Mr. Kasuya, Capt. N R Kennedy, M.C., Mr K S Khare, Mr. Ray Knight, Major M G Lee, Lt.-Col J Matson, OBE., The Hon. Chief Justice Sir Dawson Miller, Lady Miller, Lt.-Col A M Mills, D.S.O. Capt C E T Newman, Capt. Mostyn Owen, Mr. J S Patel, Mr M A Rahiman, Mr M A Rashid, Capt G H Roberts, Mr Y D Sasan Mr S K Sen, Mr M Karamatullah Sherif, Capt J H Souter, M.C., Mr D I Vyas, Mr. P M Zutshi.

PASSENGERS BY S. S. NALDERA

The following among other passengers arrived by the s.s. "Naldera" on 25th June:—

Mr A Aka, Mr. Abdulkadar, Hr. Busari, Major G Broughton, Sir Basil Blackett, Lt. C M Barber, Condr. W Beer, Mr F R Dabes, Mr M R D Dinshak, Lt.-Col. B Evans, Mr. A Ghazzawi, Mr A Ghani, Mr R F Hakim, Mr M I Hasan, Mr Hassanbhoy Yahomed, Khan Bahadur Shams-Ulemah M. M. A KF; Major S G Murray, Mr. S Patel, Mr A V Raghavachand, Mr Tahir Dahbag.

CURES FOR CHOLERA.

Mr. D. K. Rege, 526 Girgaum, Bombay, writes to say:—

As there is every likelihood of the "Cholera Epedimic" breaking out as usual I give below some cures which have been found useful:—

For Choleric Diarrhoea.—Liquor Bismuth ½ drams, Liquor Morphia 1 dram; Tinctre Cardamum Co. 45 minims, Spirit Chloroform ½ dram, Aqua Menthi Pip add 3 ounces. Ft. mist. 1/3rd part every 4 hours for adult.

For Cholera and Acute Diarrhoea. Adult Dose.—Half a quart bottle of Brandy, Half a bottle of distilled water or boiling water, Thirteen teaspoonfuls of white pepper, Four and a half spoonfuls of Landonum (Tinctre Opai). Ft. mist and give in severe cases half a wine glassful every hour until the attack ceases.

For Cholera.—Spirit Aotheris Minims 30. Oil Cajuputi Minims 5; Oil Caryophylli Minims 5, Old Juniperi Minims 5, Acidsulph Arom Minims 15. Ft. mist and give 1 teaspoonful or fluid dram in ½ ounce of water every ½ hour in acute cases, for adults.

For Cholera.—Peppermint Crystals 1 ounce, Thymol Crystals 1 ounce, Camphor Crystals 1 ounce; to be well mixed and put in 6 ounces of Rectified spirit—5 to 7 minims every 15 minutes in little water as the case warrants for adults.

N.B.—Care should be taken in administering medicines in glass utensils only and no metal utensils should be used in any circumstances. If the Patient feels exhausted, Doctor should be immediately summoned to do the needful.

INDIAN CIVIL SERVICES BILL.

LONDON, June 26.

The report of the Standing Joint Committee on Indian affairs on the Indian Civil Services Bill further states that the Committee has decided to insert an amendment affording the same protection to certain persons whom the Secretary of State-in-Council might name after certifying that exemption was justified by the circumstances of their original appointment. It also mentions that the Under-Secretary of State for India expressed the opinion that the amendment was unnecessary. The Committee has also adopted an amendment which they were advised did not come within the scope of the Bill, with the object of extending to all officers whose salaries are non-notable the same protection as provided for officers appointed by the Secretary of State-in-Council.—Reuter.

BOMBAY POLICE COURTS

CYCLE THIEF'S FATE.

GETS DETERRENT PUNISHMENT. OF 18 MONTHS' R. I.

Deputy Inspector Malpas put up Gulamali Akbar Ali before Mr. D. N. D. Khandalawalla, Acting Third Presidency Magistrate, with the theft of a bicycle belonging to Ardeshir Jamsetji Pagdiwalla, a clerk in the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada.

His Worship in view of the accused's previous conviction and in view of his having not improved a bit, sentenced him to 18 months' rigorous imprisonment.

CHARGED WITH GRIEVOUS HURT.

At the Girgaum Police Court before Mr. J. N. Mehta, Acting Fourth Presidency Magistrate, Ahmed Kassim, a motor driver was placed on a charge of grievous harm with a weapon to Mahomed Ismail another motor driver.

Mr. Mankar prosecuted while Mr. Vakeel conducted the defence.

The complainant alleged that he knew the accused for the past seven months. A month ago accused took a loan of Rs. 25 from him. On making a demand for that amount ten days back accused got furious and threaten to assault the complainant.

His Worship adjourned to July 1, in order to enable the House Surgeon, J. J. Hospital, to be present in the Court that day.

ALLEGED ASSAULT BY POLICEMEN.

COMPLAINT OF UNDER-TRIAL PRISONER.

An interesting incident occurred on Saturday in the Court of Mr. S. S. Rangnekar, Chief Presidency Magistrate when in hearing a case of remand he issued summons against two policemen for alleged assault. Sub-Inspector Abdul Gani of the Princess Street Police Station charged one Fidaal Jiwanjee with theft and asked for a remand in Police custody for five days to make further investigations. It was alleged that the accused owned a shop at Chor Bazar and some stolen property belonging to Mr. A. H. Khambati valued at Rs. 730/- was found therein.

The Magistrate asked whether he had any objection to remain in police custody when the accused said he was assaulted by some Policemen at the Police Station. The Magistrate noticed swollen face of the accused on the left side and asked him to make a solemn affirmation. The accused then stated that he was taken to the Princess Street Police Station at 1 p.m. on Friday with four others. In the course of the enquiry a Police constable caught hold of his collar and slapped him on the face. Another havaldar kicked him and when Sergeant Hewson arrived the latter liberated him from the hands of the two Policemen.

His worship issued summons against the two Policemen concerned and ordered that Fidaali be sent to a medical officer for treatment.

HOUSE COLLAPSE AT TWO TANKS.

ENQUIRY BY CORONER

Rao Bahadur B. N. Athavle, Coroner concluded hearing on Friday touching the death of (1) Nomanbhai Abedin (2) Jivraj Bhana and Daya Jivraj who died as a result of injuries received in the collapse of a roof at Two Tanks on the 18th instant.

The jury returned a verdict that the death of Nomanbhai Abedin was caused by laceration of liver produced by internal haemorrhage. That of Jivraj Bhana by internal haemorrhage due to rupture of the spleen and that of Daya Jivraj by perforation of the intestines.

On evidence the jury found that the deceased persons sustained internal injuries in consequence of the roof of a house at 2nd Duncan Road Cross Lane having collapsed on them. The house was under repairs as required by the municipality but the supervision on the work of repairs was very inadequate. The mistry who was employed as a supervisor visited the work only for half an hour every day.

BURIED UNDER DEBRIS.

Rao Bahadur B. N. Athavle held an inquest on Saturday touching the deaths of (1) Hasanbi (40) Razakbi (10) and Madarbi (4) who were killed under the debris by the fall of a portion of Musafarkhana on Friday morning at Carnac Bunder.

Khowasarali, the father of the second and third deceased said he was a mendicant. On Friday morning his two children deceased Nos. 2 and 3 were having their food on the footpath and he went to fetch some more food for them. On his return he heard tremendous of uproar of people and learnt that the building near the footpath had fallen and his two children were buried under the debris. Their heads were smashed and they were dead.

Further enquiry was adjourned.

DEATH ON OPERATION TABLE.

The death in the operation theatre of a young Bhatia lady named Kalavatibai is reported from Dr. Purandnare's Hospital, Sandhurst Road. She was being operated upon by Dr. Purandhare assisted by Dr. Vaidya on Saturday afternoon. While on the operation table and still under the influence of chloroform her respiration ceased and despite all attempts to revive, she expired.

Kalavatibai Thakoredas, (27), daughter of Dr. Nagindas Maneklal was residing at Bhagatwadi in Bhuleshwar. She was under the treatment of Dr. Purandhare for a long time for chronic uterine trouble. She was admitted to Dr. Purandhare's hospital on June 24 and it was decided on Saturday afternoon to perform hysteropaxy. The patient's father was present in the operation theatre and Dr. Vaidya administered chloroform, after examining her condition. Suddenly while hysteropaxy was being performed her respiration failed and artificial respiration was resorted to but to no avail. Even oxygen gas was applied, but respiration was not revived and she died at 3-45.

An inquest was held on her body in the hospital the same night by Rao Bahadur B. N. Athavle, the Coroner of Bombay, aided by Dr. Thornton, Police Surgeon. Sub-Inspector Tawde of the Lamington Road Police Station led the evidence. Kalavati's father said he consented to the operation and was present at the time she was examined prior to the operation and at the operation itself. Dr. Vaidya stated he examined the patient before administering chloroform and found her heart in a sound state. Dr. Purandhare corroborated Dr. Vaidya and added that in all his twenty-five years' experience in the medical line and eighteen years' experience of a hospital practice he had never had such a case of death. Dr. Thornton who examined the two doctors on some medical points on behalf of the Coroner expressed that the Surgeons had taken all necessary precautions.

The Coroner's jury returned a verdict of death due to heart failure during a surgical operation and expressed the opinion that the surgeons had taken every possible precaution.

THEFT IN SONAPUR LANE.

The theft of a trunk containing ornaments worth a little over Rs. 3,000 from a house in Sonapur lane on Saturday night has been reported to the police by Seshanna Meghasha, the owner of the valuables, who says that when awakened early on Sunday morning by his brother who was leaving Bombay at sunrise he found that the trunk in question was missing. A search revealed that the burglar had thrown the empty trunk in the sweeper's lane. Police inquiries are in progress.

MOTOR CAR MEETS WITH ACCIDENT.

A Buick Motor Car No. Z6218 met with an accident on Sunday morning at about 9 a.m. just opposite the University Gardens. The car it seems was coming along Hornby Road from Colaba when in front of Madam Hyam's Milinery shop, a motor lorry, believed to be a mail van, is alleged to have bumped into the car. The left side board, left mudguard and rear portion of the car are badly damaged. The cause of the accident and who is responsible for the same are yet unknown. The Palton Road police are making inquiries in the matter.

OLD MAN'S FATAL SLIP ON ROAD

Rao Bahadur B. N. Athavle, Coroner concluded inquest on Friday touching the death of Rustomji Dorabji Ichhaporia who was it was alleged, knocked down by a motor car, belonging to Mr. M. H. Isphani, at the junction of Lamington Road and Foras Road on Wednesday afternoon under circumstances already reported in these columns.

The jury returned a verdict of death by shock following injuries, received from an accidental fall on the road and old age.

"THE HEDJAZ DEPUTATION".

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—In your issue of the day it is published that the members of the so-called Hedjaz Deputation were garlanded on behalf of the Juma Musjid Committee. The statement is based on false report because the committee of the Juma Musjid being a constitutional institution consisting of members of a community that rarely takes part in political controversy would never dare to do such an act. Someone brought some garlands and put them on the members of the deputation and published it as if it was done by the committee. I challenge to prove it otherwise. Further, the Muslim public here should be cautious in dealing with the said deputation as long as they have not proved their *bona-fides* with credentials as having been deputed by the Hashemite Government. I should say they should be altogether ignored so that the mischief-makers cannot get an opportunity to make this deputation their cat's-paw. I would advise the members of the deputation not to take too much benefit of the indulgence allowed to them by the benign British Government. In conclusion, I would again warn the Indian Muslims not to have any dealings with the deputation as long as they have not publicly announced their *bona-fides*.—Yours, etc.

A. M. KHAN.

ARCTIC EXPLORATION BY AIRSHIP.

BERLIN, June 26.

A Conference of representatives of the International Society for the study of Arctic exploration by means of airships and representatives of a Zeppelin Company discussed a plan to build airships for a venture to the Pole headed by Nansen after which it would be placed at the disposal of the International Scientific Societies for exploration purposes. It was decided to ask for permission of the Ambassadors Conference to build airships.—Reuter.

ECHO OF RATHENAU MURDER!

LEIPZING, June 26.

The manufacturer whose motor car was used by the murderers of Rathenau in 1922 has been acquitted and another accused named Brandt has been sentenced to four year's imprisonment for not informing the authorities of the plot of which he was cognisant.—Reuter.

BAWLA MURDER CASE.

PETITIONS FOR MERCY.

REJECTED BY VICEROY?

SIMLA, June 27.

It is understood that the Viceroy has rejected the petitions for mercy submitted by all the accused in the Bawla murder case.—A.P.

MUMTAZ BEGUM'S PETITION

PLEA FOR INDEPENDENT INQUIRY.

At the Mazagaon Police Court yesterday Mr. K. F. Nariman, counsel for Mumtaz Begum appeared before Mr. N. F. Junglewalla, acting Fifth Presidency Magistrate, and filed an affidavit on behalf of his client, in support of her petition to be forwarded to his Excellency the Viceroy.

The petition, which is very long contains Mumtaz Begum's plea to the Viceroy, for holding an independent inquiry into the cases of certain persons who are alleged to be responsible for her abduction.

INDIAN NEWS IN BRIEF.

On behalf of the Poona Depressed Classes Mission Society its President Mr. V. R. Shinde sent to Her Highness Maharani Regent of Travancore the following telegram.

"Depressed Classes Mission all Adi-Hindus concerned send congratulations and thanks for removal Vaikom ban, glorify womanhood of India."

Under the auspices of the Aryan Excelsior League public lectures will be delivered at 4.30 p.m. (S.T.) at the Aryan Education Society's High School, Angre's Wady, Girgaum by Mr. S. K. Naique on "Value of Children" on the 28th instant Vaidya Anant Vinayek Gurjar on "Butter-milk" on the 5th July and Prof. Madhav Mairal Suratkar on "Weapons in ancient times" on the 12th July.

A new English school is to be started very shortly at Andheri on a new method so residents of that place will show their sympathy and send their children to that school.

Under the auspices of the Mahila Mandal, Parel, (the Women's Branch of the Social Service League) a lecture will be delivered by Mr. A. W. Phanse on "The work of the Mahila Mandal and how to widen the scope of its activities" on Saturday, the 27th instant at 4-30 p.m. at the Damodar Thackersey Mooljl Hall, Parel, Poibavadi.

Mrs. Indrabai Sahasrabudhe will preside. All members of the Mandal with their friends are requested to attend.

The Berar Provincial Congress Committee in its general meeting passed a condolence resolution deploring Deshbandhu Das's sudden and untimely death.

Lt.-General Sir George Barrow has been promoted to be General. Major-General Sir C W C. Richardson has been promoted to be Lt.-General and Colonel J. F. S. D. Coleridge has been promoted to be Major General.

A correspondent wires from Dhulia that the Non-Brahmin Congress Committee of Dhulia met there on the 24th instant and passed a resolution protesting against the recent adverse comments of newspapers regarding Maharajah of Indore in connection with the Bawla murder case. A.P.

The Calcutta Chief Presidency Magistrate concluded on Friday hearing of the case in which Preonath Ganguli and Akhoy Kumar Gupta were charged under Section 124, Indian Penal Code, as author and publisher, respectively of an alleged seditious booklet entitled "Bipplab O Chatrasamaj" or "Revolution and Student Community." Judgment will be delivered on 29th June.—A.P.

An Udaipur message of 26th instant says:—His Highness the Old Maharana Saheb gave an audience to Mr. Manilal Kothari yesterday afternoon. Mr. Kothari left to-day for Ajmere from where he intends to go to Alwar.

Mr. M. S. Aney, President of the Berar Provincial Congress Committee and of the Swaraj Party in Berar wires from Yeotmal under date June 27th requesting all public men living in towns and villages of Berar to observe the 1st of July 1925 as an All-India Memorial service day in honour of the memory of the late Deshbandhu Chitta Ranjan Das.—A. P.

Addressing a meeting of the Depressed Classes, on "The untouchability, Temperance, Religion, and Unity" at the Sonawanshiviya Library Hall, Ahmednagar Cantonment, on the 25th instant, Rao Saheb M. Lingaya Naidu of Belgaum, reviewed the early History of untouchables and urged them to start a separate peaceful movement, to further the interests and welfare of the Depressed Classes to become touchables.

The representatives of the Maharashtra Union, Bangalore, interviewed Srimanth Narayan Babasahib, Chief of Ichalkaranji, while on his visit to these parts, when he evinced great sympathy for the Union and it was presented with books for the use of the Library and a donation for the building fund.

The Girdharilal Pivarelal Jain Educational Fund, Delhi, is giving four scholarships this year as usual of the value of Rs. 10-20 p.m. to Jain students reading in any recognised college, and the application forms can be had from the Hony Secretary till the 15th July, 1925.

The Lahore Municipality at a meeting held on Friday considered a letter from the local Government which had referred to allegations of corruption and maladministration made in the press from time to time against the Municipal employees and after three and half hours' debate, adopted a resolution which characterised all the allegations as baseless and recording that the alleged charges were made as the result of an organised and malicious campaign and mischievous propaganda to vilify and disgrace the Municipality before the eyes of the public.—A. P.

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THE BASIS FOR ASSESSMENT.

Apart from the basic difficulty and difference of opinion as to the nature and justification for the Land Revenue Demand in this presidency, the most important question before the Committee now investigating the problem of Land Revenue Settlements, particularly at the time of revision, relates to the proper basis for assessment. "Do you agree" asks the Committee's questionnaire, "that agricultural assessments should be based on the rental value of lands? If not, upon what should they be based?" This ought to prove a poser to most people unfamiliar with the technique of land revenue settlement, and unacquainted with the salient features of the economic organisation in our rural districts. In the first place, the witness, and, we submit, the Committee also, ought to be quite clear as to what Rental Value means. If by Rental Value is meant the hire-price of land, which a cultivator must agree to pay for the privilege of cultivating a piece of land simply and solely because he has no alternative occupation, and will have to starve outright if he cannot get a bit of land to till, however onerous the conditions of tillage may be, then the *Rental Value* basis will prove the most egregious, inequitable and uneconomical principle on which the land revenue can possibly be assessed. When, and in so far as, economic writers of repute have indicated Rental Value as the best basis for land-tax assessment, they had in mind a set of conditions radically different from those which prevail in the rural parts of even Bombay, the most highly industrialised province of India, where 20 per cent. of the population consists of town dwellers occupied in industry and trade, and where barely 80 per cent. is directly and entirely dependent on agriculture. India has not a class of capitalist tenant farmers who could understand what economic rent means, and who would be strong enough to hold out until the land-lord was willing to ask of them no more than the strict economic rent. It is a truism of economic science that taxation, even upto cent per cent. on all such differential incomes as the rent of agricultural land will not affect prices in the least; but it is equally noteworthy that in so far as the conventional rent usually paid in a community contains an element of interest for capital invested by the landlord, the taxation of such rent to an injudicious degree may scare away the capital which may otherwise be invested in land, and so hurt the very basis of agrarian prosperity,—a result which no statesman in his senses will desire, which no people with the least spark of humanity or understanding will tolerate.

In this country, however, our heaven-born and absolutely impeccable Civil Service, largely non-Indian in complexion and anti-Indian in sympathies, have made a fearful muddle of the plainest of plain propositions that could have been presented to them in administrative organisation. India is incontestably the land of small men, particularly in agriculture. The average size of individual holdings, which the individual cultivator sweats for in this country is barely enough to keep even body and soul together on the most meagre basis of physical requirements. Rent, nominal rent, may be paid by such people; but such rent will have as little to do with the real economic rent as Mr. Mountford, for example, has to do with the canals of Mars. To take this utterly fictitious and positively misleading basis as the right standard for assessing land revenue, the most universal tax in the country, is to give not a scrap of thought to the real welfare of the people. The spokesmen of Sind agriculturists have replied to the above fallacious question. "In Sind, Rental Value strictly so-called, is an exception and not a rule. Zamindars as a rule do not let their land for so much per acre or so much for their holding. The land is cultivated by the Haris who plough the land, supply the seed, and plant it and water it and look after the crop to maturity, harvesting and threshing. The zamindar clears the water courses erects bunds and advances *takavi*. The produce is divided between the Hari and the Zamindar in proportion usually of two-thirds and one-third for lift land, and half and half for flow. This is known as the Batai system. The Batai or share of the zamindar does not amount to rental value, for it includes the cost of raising the crop". And hence the champions of the Sindi landlord recommend that in Sind the assessment should be made not on Rental Value, but on the net profits of the Zamindar. We are unable to say if the alternative suggested is entirely free from objection, not only from the standpoint of the rights of the Haris, whose case has not been argued before the Committee as zealously and sympathetically as it well might have been, but also from the point of view of the permanent and genuine agricultural prosperity of the province itself. The landlord class is everywhere notoriously lazy and unamignative; and if the revenue is made dependent on their net profits, not only the public exchequer may suffer seriously, but the agricultural prosperity of the whole province may also be endangered for a generation or more. Mr. Gordon of Bijapur realises that "under a ryotwari system where the amount of land rented and the system of rental varies considerably from place to place the strict application of this principle might well result in injustice". His recognition, therefore, of rental value as the main factor in deciding assessment is meaningless for all practical purposes, and his advice to base the settlements upon rental value subject to such modifications as the special conditions of any particular case may demand takes us no further towards a real solution of the problem. The rental basis, it seems never to have been perceived, is an impossibility in a province like Bombay, where the overwhelming bulk of the actual cultivators are habitually cultivating what must be pronounced to be economically the "No-Rent" land, land below the margin of subsistence on any reasonable standard of human living. Even a tyro would have known that rent on any piece of land could only arise if there is in competition with that piece a no-rent land, an inferior land in contrast with which the superior bit yields a surplus which is confiscated by the landlord as rent. But where, as in this country, practically the whole country is under the no-rent margin, how they can talk of Rental Value as the basis for settlement, and how they can raise the revenues they have done from their miserable earnings, passeth understanding. The true and proper method of land revenue assessment is, in our opinion, dimly reflected in the well-reasoned and cogent replies to the Committee's questionnaire given by the Kaira District Association of the Gujerat Landholders. They plump for an "emphatic No" to this insidious suggestion about the suitability of the mythical rental value as a basis for assessment. They have laid their finger unerringly on the real sore when they declare that they are opposed to have agricultural assessments based on actual rents "because most of such actual rents paid in competition do not represent real economic rents at all" even if we assume that rent were a proper basis for land-taxation. They are themselves perfectly clear that land revenue is not, and should not be assimilated to, the economic rent due to the State by virtue of its sovereign sway. But even if we do not accept in toto their reasoning as to the effects of the progress of society on all forms of differential gains, whether in agriculture or industry, in trade or transport,—for our part we would demur to the suggestion implied in this reasoning that such differential gains are really earned incomes to which the State has no right whatsoever in justice or in economics—we consider their suggestion about net profits being made basis for taxation, and particularly the items which in the landholders' opinion constitute the cost or expenses of production is well worth careful consideration, in principle as well as in detail by the Committee now investigating this problem. It is the common experience of all such immemorial excuses for doing nothing on vital issues, that the entire tribunal does nothing but snore like His unexalted Highness of Burdwan peacefully resting as a member of the Taxation Committee in the salubrious climate of Bangalore; while one or two of the energetic members, usually officials attached to such committees in the shape of secretaries and suffering from senile red-tapism, express the deliberate conclusions (save the mark) of the whole body! But we trust the vital importance of the problem will make the Indian President of this committee realise that the dumb millions of cultivators, who have not the wherewithal of even as much as two meals out of every three they may be needing, have none but him to exercise an intelligent and sympathetic vigilance in their behalf, and that he will not have exercised this vigilance if he allows himself to be inveigled into considering the cajoleries of his colleague the Finance Member or others of his ilk, who are never able to find a half-penny when it is a matter of benefiting the millions, but who have managed to discover tons of gold when it is a matter of some special concession to the members of the one and only Civil Service in the world, unapproachable in its cleverness, unrivalled in its integrity, unsurpassed in its sympathy for the people whom they are squeezing under every pretence that Lee greed could suggest and absolute power could execute.

The following account of an imaginary holding costing 1,000 rupees, compiled from the replies of the Kaira District Landholders is as instructive as it is intriguing; and the only comment that we need offer on the transparent lesson of such an account is that constitutes a clear challenge as to the unpardonable inequity and un-economy of the prevailing methods of land revenue assessments in this Presidency. And if Government would not have their reputation clouded by the irresistible implications of such accounts and challenges, they must immediately institute a detailed inquiry into specific cases where resettlement may be in progress, or may have to be soon set afoot, to verify the figures here summarised:—

The Receipts and Expenses of a farmer on one acre of Yarti or rice land—Receipts:—Rs. 125-130, being Rs. 110 for 55 maunds of paddy at Rs. 2 per maund, and the balance for hay etc. Expenses (1) Rs. 60, being interest at 6 per cent. on Rs. 1,000 the cost price of one acre; (2) Rs. 30, personal remuneration for his labour of supervision and organisation; (3) Rs. 10 cost of ploughing operations; (4) Rs. 15 cost of Manuring; (5) Rs. 5 cost of Sowing; (6) Rs. 6 cost of Weeding; (7) Rs. cost of watering; (8) Rs. 15 cost of Watching the crops; (9) Rs. 6 cost of Cutting; (10) Rs. 8 cost of Husking; (11). Rs. 8 cost of Marketing; (12) Rs. 6 cost of Account-keeping.

This gives a total of Rs. 174. There is to be added Rs. 6-12 for Government assessment, which in practice does not come last among the items of expenditure, but is the very first charge, the irreducible, inescapable, and inexorable demand of the State which the farmer must fulfill on pain of something far more terrible than Death, the Deliverer. Against the gross receipts of Rs. 130 per acre in an average year, the cost of cultivation together with Government revenues is over Rs. 180! This is a picture of prosperous British India, which it will be well worth exhibiting in some of those aristocratic picture galleries where the visitors see nothing but gold howda-ed elephants and bejewelled women as symbols of the prosperity of India, as hall-marks of the progress of India, as evidence of happiness and contentment of India.

COLOSSAL MISMANAGEMENT.

Now that the petty controversy about the superiority of private over State management is finally laid at rest and one great system of railways has already been transferred to State management and another system, the G. I. P. Railway, is being transferred next month, it becomes a matter of great importance to consider whether the general principles of policy, which govern the running of railways and the settlement of capital expenditure in connection with them, are sound and whether the machinery set up to carry out this policy is adequate and efficient. A great fetish has been made of efficiency and businesslike control whenever the question is raised of the national industries either in respect of freights or of purchase of articles of local manufacture. The public is, therefore, entitled to subject railway administration to a searching test on the same basis as in other matters One of these matters is capital outlay, which we know has resulted in increasing burdens being heaped on the shoulders of the people under the garb of productive debt at a reckless pace. The fact that any particular railway administration can, by reducing the facilities which it grants to passengers and to trade, manage to earn a little extra to cover the interest on such outlay is not to our mind a proper and adequate check. Such capital expenditure has been taking place not only with regard to the necessary replacements for wagons and locomotives, but also in other directions including doubling of lines, new stations and station buildings and yards, branch railways and expansion of workshops. Some misapprehension has been aroused as to whether the railways intend ultimately to secure all that they want in respect of rolling stock from their own shops, and, if so, whether the shops are being run on a basis which will produce this material economically and which will justify large capital outlay in years when the Government have found themselves unable to raise any loans in the Indian money market.

The most startling disclosure that has been made is, however, in connection with collieries. It will be remembered that the Mining Engineer to the Railway Board, while controlling railway collieries, also fixes the price at which coal in excess of their own production would be purchased from the coal trade. Grave scandals were alleged to have taken place in connection with the administration of this part of the railways by Mr. R. W. Church, whose death at an opportune moment cannot be considered as a sufficient justification for hushing up the alleged corrupt practices and the enormous wastage of public funds running over some years at a stretch, which were involved in the transactions for which he was responsible. We understand that even now the incubus of this maladministration is hanging over the railways and is partly responsible for the non-reduction of freights in India, even though freights which it was found necessary to raise during and immediately after the war have been brought down in every other part of the world. The Indian Mining Federation in an important representation to Government have disclosed the fact that the railways are already supplying their own requirements to the extent of four out of six and a half million tons from their own collieries and that the system of accounts in connection with these collieries is so imperfect that if proper calculations were made, the raising costs of some of these railway collieries would be actually higher than the price at which coal could be purchased from the trade. The complaint of the coal trade is very just and proper if it is true, as they further allege, that the railways are spending large sums of money in the development of areas once abandoned by private individuals and condemned by the Indian Coal Committee, because the coal, which will be raised from such areas, is bound to cost more and to that extent deprive private colliery owners of the custom of the railways to which they are entitled. We do not think there is, apart from cost, a serious principle involved in the extension of collieries, but the time has come when a more economical and businesslike management of the collieries ought to be secured, and if the Railway Board are unable to secure that, some radical change in the machinery is called for. While the railways were anxious to secure the separation of finance which must weaken the scrutiny of the Assembly, and while they have got the sanction of the Assembly to a capital programme conceived in prosperous days, but which has not been revised in view of the plight in which the country finds itself to-day, we regret that they have consistently resisted the establishment of the rates tribunal, which was recommended by the Acworth Committee and which has been repeatedly demanded by public opinion both for the protection of trade and for equitable adjustments between various railway administrations. When it is realised that the railway budget every year involves about 100 crores, that is, a sum equal to the budget which the Government of India themselves handle, and that capital operations run to about 30 crores, and the assets managed also between 500 to 600 crores, the demand for larger association of representative men with the administration of railways will be pronounced to be reasonable and fair. Such association is at present secured only through the cumbrous and ineffectual machinery of the Railway Finance Committee. For dealing with problems of business involving the use of first class brains and not with mere technique either on the mechanical or on the traffic side, it seems to us extraordinary that Sir Charles Innes should turn round and say that no capable Indian fit to sit on the Railway Board has been found. The position is very unsatisfactory and those who are in the know could give more than one direct example of laxity and extravagance. As for the coal trade it is powerful enough to wage its own battle, but the time has come for a radical change in the railway policy and for the association of representative Indians with its execution and also for the restoration of some kind of correlation between the country's general condition and finance and the outlay for which the railway department is responsible year after year. The vague promise of Sir Basil Blackett that the next Financial Commissioner on the Railway Board may be an Indian does not in any sense give the reassurance, which is necessary, and, since the railway department has chosen to parade principles of business on every occasion whenever any criticism is offered, or whenever any support from railways to the trade and industry is suggested, it must be prepared to have its affairs subjected to a business scrutiny, which, we are afraid, is at present lacking. A couple of harassed and dried-up civil servants at the top, however competent and energetic they may be, cannot be expected to decide complicated issues arising from the natural jealousies between the different systems, the ancient malpractices which have made their home in connection with many railways, the vested interests of services, problems of expansion, readjustments in consonance with conditions of trade and market, policy in the matter of purchase of stores and the administration of vast estates of a quasi-commercial character like the workshops and coal mines; and even if they have given their best, their administration cannot command the confidence which the administration of such large assets belonging to the State ought to command. As a matter of fact disclosures of the kind which were recently made at Calcutta, are calculated to cause alarm as to whether everything is going all right, and the public must examine with just suspicion the self-satisfied tone of railway administration reports issued leisurely after considerable lapse of time when the perspective is lost and scandals have become too ancient to arouse active public vigilance.

Notes of the Day.

A Studied Insult.

The passing of the Colour Bar Bill by the Union Parliament confirms the sentence of slavery which the South African whites have been framing for the humiliation of "natives" and Asiatics. We hope shortly to discuss the meaning of the law and the conflict it foreshadows. Out of 134 members, we are told that only 75 cast their votes, the rest trying vainly to wash their hands of the stain of iniquity by remaining either absent or neutral. This is part of the policy of "finally" settling the problem of coloured peoples in South Africa, and as it disinherits them of their elementary rights the measure is against natural justice and therefore unstable. The public are astounded at a law so unqualified and monstrous in its scope. The Senate where General Smuts holds a majority can only retard the measure, but if ever the warning of a Second Chamber has to be of use, there is before it an opportunity of pressing for the reversal of the Bill.

Merry Alwar.

The latest public act of His Highness the Maharajah of Alwar has been to give a gorgeous Birthday Banquet at the Rajputana Club, Mount Abu, to distinguished guests including the Agents to the Governor-General in Rajputana and the States of Western India. The occasion being a very happy one, no reference was naturally made in the speeches that were delivered to the unpleasant fact that the subjects of His Highness are at present overwhelmed by a grievous sense of wrong as a result of the tragedy at Nimuchana. The Agent to the Governor-General in Rajputana referred to the "fame" which the Maharajah had already acquired and felt sure that "if His Highness were spared to live to a mature age he would inevitably climb to a very high position on the pinnacle of fame." The Maharajah in reply to the eulogy did not think it worthwhile even to refer to his "subjects" but expressed his belief that "all had duties to perform towards the Empire." India knows to her cost how His Highness performed his duty to the Empire when he *misrepresented* her at the Imperial Conference. But His Highness has a more imperative duty to perform to his subjects and that is not to strain their loyalty to the breaking point by refusing to deal justly by them. The Nimuchana tragedy has shocked the whole of India and if His Highness values the good opinion of his fellow-countrymen he should give all facilities for an independent enquiry into it and see that the wrong doers, whoever they are, are duly punished.

FRENCH FINANCE.

M. CAILLAUX'S PROPOSALS

APPROVED BY SENATE AND CHAMBER.

PARIS, June 27.

In the Chamber, during the course of the debate, M. Caillaux declared that of the four milliards advance which his predecessor M. Demonzie had obtained only a few millions remained as a consequence of the withdrawal of the National Defence Bonds. He asserted that all expenditure should be covered by taxation, and declared that he would never allow the country to embark on the path of inflation, and that he would equally oppose the idea of a moratorium.

Defending the proposed gold loan, he said that the idea was a return to the gold standard, pointing out that when Germany, France and the majority of Powers returned to the gold standard French industry would be prejudiced if it had not returned to the normal condition. Towards the end of the sitting, the Socialist leader, Leon Blum, expressed his confidence in the complete success of the loan, and undertook the Socialist support to the Government Bill if the Cabinet was endangered on it. A number of Socialists and Radicals abstained from voting in order not to provoke a crisis; the Right also abstained. The Government majority was thus transferred from the Left to the Centre.

The Senate, by 273 votes to 11, passed the Government's financial Bills.—Reuter.

CHAMBER PASSES WHOLE OF CAILLAUX'S PLANS

PARIS, June 27.

The Finance Committee of the Senate, by nine votes to five, eleven persons abstaining from voting, has adopted M. Caillaux's proposals.

The Chamber has passed the whole of M. Caillaux's plans by 330 to 34 votes.

(Earlier). The Chamber is still sitting. In the morning the first clause of the Finance Bill was passed. The Socialist amendment was rejected by 340 votes to 210 and the Communist amendment was rejected by 321 votes to 29. M. Painleve then declaring that it was a question of confidence, the Chamber agreed to increase the six milliards issued by 328 votes to 119, most of the Socialists abstaining from voting.—Reuter.

TREASURY DIFFICULTIES.

LOAN PROPOSAL.

PARIS, June 26.

In the Chamber M. Caillaux submitted the financial proposals to increase six milliard francs advances made by the Bank of France to the State. The maximum issue of bank notes would be correspondingly increased by six milliards to 51 milliards. The issue of the loan would be reserved to the holders of National Defence bonds, with a guarantee against the fluctuations of exchange and the rate of interest. The maximum total of the floating debt would be fixed at the amount attained on closing the aforementioned loan, excluding six milliards advances to the State and any sums requisite for the subsequent payment of the short-term deb:

The preamable to the Bill draws attention to the difficulties of the Treasury, and says that in order to meet the situation, Government is determined only to resort to normal methods rejecting any system of constraint and makes a supreme and urgent appeal to the Nation to help relieve the Treasury's difficulties and dispel anxiety for the future.—Reuter's Special.

CAPITAL LEVY PROPOSAL REJECTED.

CHAMBER ADOPTS GOVT. BILL.

PARIS, June 26.

The Finance Committee of the Chamber after hearing M. Caillaux in the afternoon rejected the Socialists' proposal for a capital levy, by 21 votes to 14, and adopted the Government Bill with modifications. The Chamber meets again to debate the Bill. Later, the Socialists decided to maintain the demand for the capital levy. An all-night sitting is expected.—Reuter.

BILL FOR IMPROVING BROADCASTING PROGRAMMES.

LONDON, June 26.

The House of Commons, by 123 votes to 30, passed the third reading of the private members' bill entitled the Dramatic and Musical Performers' Protection Bill which has for its object the preventing of the production of unauthorised gramaphone records of the performances broadcast by artistes. Sir Martin Conway explained that at present it was inadvisable for first-rate artistes to perform for broadcasting because the performances could be taken down by a gramaphone receiver and gramaphone negative made from which records could be produced for sale with the result of breaking contracts between artistes and gramaphone companies. The Bill would help to improve broadcasting programmes. Government supported the Bill.—Reuter's Special.

CLAN MACFARLANE IN DISTRESS.

COLOMBO, June 26.

The Agents of the Clan Line is wirelessly informed that Clan Macfarlane is in distress 300 miles from Colombo with a broken rudder. It is understood that it is drifting south-easterly direction.—A. P.

GREEK CRISIS.

GENERAL PANGALOS ASSUMES PREMIERSHIP.

HOPES TO FORM CABINET.

ATHENS, June 26.

General Pangalos has definitely assumed the Premiership. He hopes to form a Cabinet in which he will also hold a portfolio of war.—Reuter's Special.

COMPOSITION OF CABINET.

PANGALOS AS PREMIER AND WAR MINISTER.

ATHENS, June 26.

The new Cabinet will include General Pangalos as Premier and Minister of War, and Admiral Hadjikyriakos as Minister of Marine and, temporarily, Minister of Foreign Affairs.—Reuter.

SITUATION IN CHINA

RIOT IN INTERNATIONAL SETTLEMENT.

SHANGHAI, June 26.

Crowds of strikers entered the International Settlement, flung stones, held up tram-cars and threw lime into the eyes of the driver. Police hurried up and dispersed the rioters. Otherwise the situation is quiet.—Reuter.

CHINESE NOTE TO BELGIUM.

BRUSSELS, June 27.

The "La Derniere Houre" says that the Chinese Minister has presented to the Belgian Foreign Minister a Note which asserts that the evils of the situation in the China are due to the existence of international treaties permitting small foreign States within the Chinese State. The note declares that this regime must be ended peace is desired and concludes by saying that the present incidents are not connected with Communism.—Reuter.

STONE THROWING IN SHANGHAI.

SHANGHAI, June 27.

A mob indulged in stone throwing to-day. The police dispersed several crowds. The Chinese policemen have been removed to hospital. The British bluejackets unloaded the liner-express "Canada" and intend, if coolies are not available, unloading the P. and O. "Montua" to-morrow.—Reuter.

N. Y K'S SHANGHAI SERVICE.

LONDON, June 27.

Tokio.—Nippon Yusen Kaisha are resuming their Shanghai service.—Reuter.

EMERGENCY SERVICE IN CHINA.

LONDON, June 27.

Reviewing the situation in China the 'Sunday Times" Diplomatic correspondent says that certain British and Indian military units in India and Pacific stations have been ordered to stand by it readiness for emergency service.—Reuter.

23 CHINESE DEPORTED FROM FRANCE

PARIS, June 26.

23 Chinese have been already deported from France as a consequence of Sunday's outrage. 24 more are being expelled to-night.—Reuter.

EXPELLED CHINESE FROM FRANCE.

LONDON, June 27.

Brussels.—Ten Chinese who were expelled from France entered the Belgian territory but the Belgian gendarmerie intercepted and escorted them back to the frontier. The French Government has now ordered the Chinese to be conducted to Marseilles where they will embark for China.—Reuter.

OPENING OF RIFF OFFENSIVE

FRENCH FRUSTRATE TRIBESMEN'S ATTACK.

LONDON, June 27.

Paris.—A message from Rabat confirms the opening of the Rifi offensive on Taza-Fez Road. The French frustrated the attack launched by 5,000 of the disaffected tribesmen supported by a few Rifi detachments. The principal Rifi units are being held in readines at the base to join in if an attack is successful.

A communique reports that the Riffs have been strongly reinforced and are increasing their pressure on the El Kebir river which the French supported by an aircraft have hitherto resisted.—Reuter.

FRENCH CHECK "REBEL" THRUST.

PARIS, June 26.

A later message from Fez does not mention a general Riff offensive, but says that the French checked the strong rebel thrust in the Taza region inflicting heavy losses. An official communique reports that the attempted enemy infiltrations were thrown back by the Air Force which effectively bombarded rebel positions.—Reuter.

KING TO VISIT INDIA

TO ARRIVE NEXT WINTER

BIRKENHEAD TO ACCOMPANY

LAHORE, June 28.

The London Correspondent of the "Sunday Times" of Lahore in a special cable to that journal states on the authority of an India Office official that "it is virtually settled that the King will visit India next winter. The King's health has of late not been very robust and his medical advisers have long been anxious that he should take some rest from the affairs of the State. Moreover His Majesty the King is himself, it is understood, desirous of renewing his acquaintance with the Princes and the people of India. An official announcement will probably be issued as soon as Lord Reading returns to Simla. It is not unlikely that Lord Birkenhead will take an opportunity of accompanying the King if the political situation in this country does not take some unexpected turn."—A.P.

FRENCH NOTE TO GERMANY.

LATTER READY FOR DISCUSSIONS.

BERLIN, June 27.

After discussing the French Note on the subject of the Security Pact the Cabinet has concluded that discussions suggested in the Pact with a view to a definite arrangement should begin immediately. It is pointed out that Germany will welcome discussions which will lead to a new practical guarantee of real peace founded on the Security Pact on the basis of complete reciprocity.—Reuter.

FLYING ACROSS THE ARCTIC

CAPT. AMUNDSEN'S OPINION.

LONDON, June 27.

Oslo.—Capt. Amundsen interviewed by wireless expressed the opinion that flying in an aeroplane longer distances across the Arctic was most hazardous and navigation was not more difficult than he supposed before starting. He and his colleagues intended to undertake a lecture-tour in America and Europe.—Reuter.

REVISION OF POLAND'S FRONTIERS.

POLISH REPUBLIC PRESIDENT'S DECLARATION.

LONDON, June 27.

Warsaw.—Wojciechowski, President of the Polish Republic, speaking at a banquet at the Exhibition of the Pomeranian Industry and Agriculture at Grudziadz emphasised Pomeranians' influence over Poland. He referred to the Western frontier and declared that the representatives of Poland would never be allowed to attend the conference to discuss the revision of Poland's frontiers.—Reuter.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE MARKET.

LONDON, June 26.

In the foreign exchange market, the French Government proposals caused a further heavy slump in French francs which closed at 106.62. Belgian francs went down to 107.20 and the Italian lira also gave way, closing at 135.18.—Reuter's Special.

SHOES FOR INDIA.

LONDON, June 26.

Correction.—A Prague message of 18th June stated that, the "Bata Boot and Shoe factories have completed a contract for 800,000 pairs of shoes for India." The announcement of the contract was based on a definite statement of a Prague newspaper "Narodny Listry" but Bata now denies the statement.—Reuter.

RUBBER-GROWING IN LIBERIA.

WASHINGTON, June 27.

Mr. Harvey Firestone, President, Messrs. The Firestone Tire Rubber Company, announces that the American rubber interests have practically concluded negotiations for a concession in Liberia for rubber-growing on a large scale, the arrangement coinciding with the flotation in the United States of a loan of five million dollars for the Government of Liberia. It is understood that the Firestone interests have already acquired experimental rubber plantation in Liberia of 1,100 acres, which are reported to have been originally planned out by British interests.—Reuter's Special.

CABLE ITEMS

SYDNEY, June 26.

In the world's Sculling Championship on the Parramatta River, Major Godsell (holder) beat New Zealander Hannan by three lengths.—Reuter.

BRISBANE, June 26.

The English Football Association team beat Australia in a rugby football match by fifty-one points to eight.—Reuter

Elias Meyer of Calcutta left £670,000. The Government estate duty on this is £162,000.—Reuter's Special.

Brisbane, June 27.—The English Association Football Team beat Australia by five goals to one.—Reuter

London June 27.—Rubber manufacturers are further advancing the prices of motor-tyres by ten per cent. on Monday.—Reuter's Special.

New York June 27.—The General Tire Rubber Company has advanced the price of inner tubes by 33 1-3 per cent.—Reuter's Special.

PASSIVE RESISTANCE

MR. MANILAL GANDHI TO LEAD

SEQUEL TO COLOUR BAR BILL.

JOHANNESBURG, June 28.

Mr. Manilal Gandhi, son of Mahatma Gandhi, who is at present here proposes to lead a non-co-operation movement in South Africa. He believes that the time is ripe for passive resistance but the Indian community is apparently not quite prepared for it. The first step will probably be taken in Natal where the recent anti-Indian provincial legislation will be tested. If the test fails passive resistance will follow.—Reuter.

A STUDIED INSULT.

AMERICAN PRECEDENT RECALLED.

SIMLA, June 26.

Commenting on the brief cable of to-day from Cape Town, Mr. C. F. Andrews in a statement to the Associated Press says:—

The news from South Africa that the Colour Bar Bill which discriminated against the native Africans and Asiatics has passed the third reading will be received with the deepest regret by all those who were seeking for some means of reconciliation between South Africa and India. There is no more sensitive point of honour at which India could be attacked than that of racial discrimination by name in a Parliamentary Statute. It will be remembered that General Smuts urged in a remarkable speech, a short time ago, that at least the injured feelings of Indians should be found whereby the word Asiatic might be omitted. Search for such a formula has evidently failed. Nothing is left to mitigate the blow which has fallen. For, it has been studied and deliberate.

It is no consolation to find that nearly half the members of the South African Union Assembly either abstained from voting or were absent. Out of a house of 134 members only 75 recorded their votes. There were evidently grave misgiving even in the ministerial ranks, but the fact remains that the third reading of the Colour Bar Bill has been passed by a substantial majority and that all warnings of General Smuts and others have been in vain. We have been told definitely that this Bill is only the beginning of the final attempts to "solve the Asiatic question once for all." Other legislative measures will be brought forward on the lines of the Class Areas Bill. We must expect, when the time comes, a Segregation Bill even more frankly and pointedly racial than the Class Areas Bill itself.

The situation is not unlike the studied insult which was offered by America to Japan a year ago, when in spite of the most serious and the emphatic warnings Japan was discriminated against racially in the American Immigration Restriction Bill. Japan received this blow against her national honour with a dignity that was deeply impressive. India will receive the blow which has now been struck from South Africa in a like manner. But such wounds cannot easily be healed. It is difficult to forecast the future, yet there can be no shadow of doubt that from this time forward the relations between South Africa and India will be strained to the breaking point. The words of General Smuts about the danger to a young nation like South Africa of openly insulting the great and ancient civilization of the East will inevitably come true.—A.P.

"SPIRIT OF FAIR-PLAY" IN INDIA.

LORD READING'S SELF-ADULATION.

LONDON, June 26.

Lord and Lady Reading were entertained at luncheon by the Reading Chamber of Commerce. The Viceroy, in the course of his speech, humourously referred to his first visit to India as a ship's boy and dwelt on the deep anxiety he felt during his first 18 months of Viceroyalty. He was glad that it had passed and that we were now at least in calmer waters. The spirit of fair play, the determination to keep promises, a desire to understand the people amongst whom they ruled and the determination to administer with tenacity of purpose had immeasurably contributed to the British position in India.—Reuter.

"DON'T SEND SIR H BUTLER."

BURMA COUNCIL BOYCOTT PARTY'S RESOLUTION.

RANGOON, June 27.

At a meeting of the Mm Hlaing Pu Gyaw Party (one section of the Council Boycott Party) a resolution protesting against the declaration of associations as unlawful, compelling the aged Nationalists to serve as special police and illegal use of Section 144 of the Criminal Procedure Code was passed. It was also resolved to send a cable to the British Cabinet asking it not to send back Sir Harcourt Butler.

The Conference also asked the Government to allow the ex-Queen of Burma an allowance of not less than Rs. 5,000 per mensem.

The Conference further urged the Government to take steps to employ Burmese as court language.—A. P.

TROUBLE BREWING

ARRESTS IN DELHI

SHOPS BEING CLOSED.

DELHI, June 28.

Some sensation has been caused in the city owing to the arrest of Chaudhery Lotansing, a Hindu Jat of Sadar Bazar, and a few others as a precautionary measure to keep the peace. Shops in the city are consequently closing.

NEGOTIATIONS BREAK DOWN.

DELHI, June 28.

The negotiations which were proceeding between the Hindus and the Mussalmans for a compromise regarding the use of Pahari Dhiraj route by the latter community during Bakr Id for leading the slaughter animals are understood to have broken down. A meeting of the Anjuman Islamis last night, is believed to have rejected the appeal of the Hindu Sabha not to use the Pahari Dhiraj route.

Consequently, the authorities as a precautionary measure ordered the arrest of six Hindus and five Mahomedans under Section 151 of the Criminal Procedure Code, as they were considered dangerous to public peace. The police this morning arrested six Hindus including Chaudhry Lotan Singh, a Hindu Jat of Phatri Dhiraj, the scene of last year's disturbances and four Mussalmans. Some Hindu shok-keepers in Pahari Dhiraj, fearing trouble, closed their shops but some gradually began to open. The police are in search of the fifth Mussalman for whose arrest a warrant has been issued. The city is quiet and no trouble is apprehended

The arrested persons are detained in Delhi district jail pending an inquiry and further proceedings.

The Chief Commissioner is expected to issue a statement on the subject this evening.—A. P.

MR. BHARUCHA'S EFFORTS AT SETTLEMENT.

LAHORE, June 28.

On receiving a telephone message from Delhi that Chaudhri Lotan Singh and some others have been arrested there as a precautionary measure for coming Bakr-Id, Mr. B. F. Bharucha is immediately leaving Lahore for Delhi to see the leaders there and effect some settlement. The news of arrests at Delhi has caused a sensation amongst people here, particularly the Hindus.—A.P.

BAKR-ID PRECAUTIONS AT ALLAHABAD.

ALLAHABAD, June 28.

The District Magistrate of Allahabad has issued the following order:—With a view to prevent any disturbance of public peace on the occasion of Bakr Id in Allahabad City, it is hereby ordered that under Section 144 Criminal Procedure Code the carrying of lathis more than four feet in length or more than one inch in diameter and of other weapons within the limits of the Allahabad Municipality, excluding Civil Lines, is prohibited from Monday, the 29th June, 1925 until Sunday the 5th July 1925 (both days inclusive).

The public are also warned that persons who engage or hire lathbands render themselves liable under Section 150 I. P. C. for any offence which may be committed by these men. All such persons will be prosecuted with the utmost rigour.—A. P.

KOHAT CITIZENS' DEMAND

REMISSION OF INCOME TAX.

LAHORE, June 27.

A correspondent writing to the "Tribune" from Kohat says that at a meeting of Hindus, Sikhs and Musalmans of Kohat held at the Town Hall on the 18th June last, a reesolution was passed unanimously that, in view of the heavy losses incurred by the citizens of Kohat during the disturbances last year, the meeting emphatically but respectfully brought to the notice of Government that Kohat citizens were absolutely unable to pay any tax and earnestly prayed that income tax for the period of ten years beginning from the year 1923-24 be kindly remitted.—A.P.

S. INDIAN CYCLONE.

CHRISTIAN POPULATION AFFECTED.

MADRAS, June 27.

From reports received, says the Bishop of Dornakal, about one half of 91,000 Christians spread over 1,200 villages in Kistna district were most seriously affected by the recent cyclone, the victims being almost entirely from the working classes. The Bishop has issued an appeal on their behalf.—A. P.

N. W. RLY. STRIKE.

REENGAGEMENTS PROCEEDING

LAHORE, June 26.

A communique issued to-day by the Agent, N. W. Railway, states that re-engagements are proceeding briskly. During the past week four thousand applicants were re-engaged. The workshops are now within ninety-four per cent of the full strength. On the operating side only a few hundred vacancies remain and these are being filled up rapidly from he large numbers of absentees who are applying for re-engagement at Lahore, Montgomery, Khanewal, Samasatta, Bhawalnagar, Karachi and elsewhere.—A. P.

PANDIT MOTILAL NEHRU

HEALTH FAR FROM SATISFACTORY.

SUFFERING FROM ASTHMA.

LAHORE, June 27.

Pandit Jawahar Lal Nehru, General Secretary, All-India Congress Commitee, arrived here last night from Dalhousie where he was staying with his father Pandit Motilal Nehru. He will attend the meeting of the Punjab Khaddar Board this evening and after staying here for another day will leave for Allahabad.

Interviewed he stated that Pandit Motilal Nehru's health was far from satisfactory as he was having frequent attacks of asthma. In spite of this bad health he was very anxious to proceed to Calcutta and meet Mr. Gandhi and the members of the Bengal Swaraj Party with whom he wanted to discuss the future programme of his party and how best to carry on the work of the Swarajists in the absence of their chief, the departed leader Deshbandhu Das.

Pandit Motilal, it is expected, will leave Delhouse after a fortnight and after paying a short visit to Lahore and Allahabad will proceed to Calcutta by the third week of July. So far as the present arrangement goes he expects to reach Calcutta by 20th July.—A. P.

THE LATE DESHBANDHU.

BOMBAY'S PUBLIC MEETING.

Hon. Secretaries of the Deshbandhu Das Memorial Meeting Requisitionists Committee write:

The Deshbandhu Das Memorial Meeting convened by the Sheriff will take place at the Town Hall on Wednesday the 1st of July at 5 p.m. (S.T.), under the presidentship of Sir Dinshaw Maneckjee Petit, Bart., and many leading gentlemen of all parties and communities in the city have consented to speak to the various resolutions. We are desired by the Requisitionists Committee to appeal to the public, both European and Indian, to muster strong at the Town Hall on the day of the meeting. In this connection we have to request the heads of business firms in Bombay and particularly in the Fort, to allow their assistants to leave their work an hour earlier on that day, in order to enable them to attend the meeting. Two front rows of chairs will be reserved for ladies. The names of speakers will be announced to-morrow.

RESOLUTIONS.

This public meeting of the citizens of Bombay, places on record its deep sense of loss and sorrow at the sudden and untimely death of Deshbundhu Chitta Ranjan Das, one of the greatest Indians of modern times, who rendered signal services to the cause of India's freedom and whose sterling patriotism, great courage, exemplary self-sacrifice and untiring devotion to the service of the Motherland, will be a source of inspiration and strength to future generations.

This meeting respectfully conveys to the family of Deshbandhu Das its sincere sympathy in their sad bereavement and assures them that every citizen of Bombay shares their grief and sorrow in this national calamity.

This meeting authorises the President to send copies of Resolutions 1 and 2, to Shrimati Vasanti Devi Das.

This meeting conveys its best thanks to Sir Henry Macnaghton, the Sheriff of Bombay, for having convened this meeting.

This meeting conveys its best thanks to Sir Dinshaw Maneckjee Petit, Baronet, for having so ably conducted the proceedings of this meeting.

MR. SEN GUPTA SUCCEEDS.

ELECTED PRESIDENT OF SWARAJ PARTY AND B. P. C. C.

CALCUTTA, June 28.

General meetings of the Bengal Swaraj Party and the Bengal Provincial Committee were held to-day and were attended by a large number of delegates from all over Bengal. Mr. J. M. Sen Gupta Swarajist member of the Bengal Legislative Council and Mr. Das's chief lieutenant was duly elected President of both the Bengal Swaraj party and the Provincial Congress Committee. Mr. Sen Gupta thanked the members for having elected him as their president and declared that he would not depart from the policy of the late Mr. C. R. Das.

The question of appointing the Mayor of Calcutta will be decided next week.—A.P.

EARLIER MASSAGES

CALCUTTA, June 27.

The question of the appointment of a successor to Mr. C. R. Das as leader of the Swaraj Party in Bengal is being talked of in political circles. An emergency general meeting of all be members of the Swarajya Party, including Swarajya Party members of the Bengal Legislature Council and the Assembly will be held on Sunday. Moffusil members have also been asked to be present. The main business of the meeting will be the election of President and the consideration of the present situation.

Informal meetings of the Swarajya

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SPORTING NEWS

HARWOOD LEAGUE

WEST YORKS BEAT B. B. R. A.

WINNERS IN GOOD SHOOTING FORM

In a first division match on the cooperage last evening the West Yorks registered a big victory over the B.B.R.A. Despite the sodden nature of the ground and the heaviness of the ball, the military swung the ball about well and when the occasion presented itself, shot hard and trice. Landsay played a sound game for the losers.

In the opening half McHale scored for the Yorks while Muller had the misfortune of hitting the crossbar with a splendid shot.

The second half was sensational for the soldiers monopolised play and scored three more goals. Godley by smart following up was able to register two, while Worton showed resource by suddenly swinging in to the left and beating Lynn with a grand drive which hit the further post before entering the net. V. Kelly did much in organising counter attacks but Rhodes and Bowron were very mud alive and between them made it impossible for the speedy Muller and Ford to penetrate the defence.

West Yorks:—Stewart; Rhodes and Bowron; Woolston, Everard and Conway; Worton, Godley, Pulleston, McHale and Godlington.

B.B.R.A.:—H. Lynn; Gabriel and Lindsay; C. Kelly, V. Kelly and Cutler; H. Kelly, Ford, Muller, Rudyard and Abbott.

Referee: Inspector Godwin.

BANGALORE RACES.

BANGALORE, June 27.

THE PADDOCK PLATE Distance 5 furlongs. Handicap for Ponies 14-2 and under other than in class three or above.

Doe's CREMONA 9-6, Aldridge 1
Gegg's GALLOPEUR OLIVIER, 7-2 (carried 7-3) S Black 2
Maj. Hilliard's THE TODDLER 9-10 Cooper 3
Maharaja of Mysore's GREY DAWN 7-6 Bona 4

Tote paid:—Win Rs. 26-8. Places Rs. 13-8 on Cremona.

THE SAHARA PLATE. Distance 6 furlongs. For Arabs other than in class two.

Kadum's HAZIM 9-5 Easton 1
Wahab's SURETY 9-6 Meekings ... 2
Talib's SIMBIS 8-10. 3
Walker's DHARY 8-13 S Black ... 4

Tote paid:—Win Rs. 71. Places Rs. 17, Rs. 15-8 and Rs. 13-8.

THE DESARAJ URS' MEMORIAL CUP. Distance 7 furlongs. Handicap for C. B. Horses 3 years old and upwards other than, in class three.

Messrs. Sheldrake and Fould's BETTER HOPE, 10, Walker 1
Maharaja of Mysore's SUGAR KILANTI 7-4 Bona ... 2
Yconu's BLACK ROCK, 7.0 S Black 3

Tote paid:—Win R. 39. Places Rs. 22-8 and Rs. 13

THE MILLER CUP. Distance 7 furlongs. Handicap for horses in class three.

Eve's PENETRATE 8-7 Ritchie 1
Mrs. Conran Smith's LAND LADY 7-0, Meekings 2
Rajah of Bobbili's FRENCH FURZE 8-2 Donnelly 3
Maharaja of Mysore's KING'S DAUGHTER 7 4 Bona 4

Tote paid:—Win Rs. 23. Places Rs. 15, Rs. 52 and Rs. 15-8.

THE MACINTRE PLATE. Distance 5 furlongs. Handicap for Horses in class four.

Sir Darey Lindsay's WOKINGHAM 8-0. Reynolds 1
Messrs. Willson and Dowson's PRINCESS JABBY 7-10, (car. 7-11) Cooper 2
Nugent Grant's SUNNY LADY 9-2 Akey 3
Bradshaw's VLAMERTINGHE 7-5 S Black 4

Tote paid:—Win Rs. 39. Places Rs. 23, Rs. 71 and 58-8.

THE EMPIRE PLATE. Distance 5 furlongs. For Arab Ponies 14 hands and under other than in class two.

Maharaja of Kolhapur's MOSCOW 9-7 H. Mcmade 1
[illegible] VAGRANT 7-10 Meekings 2
[illegible] BATTLE EVE 9-6 Ritchie 3
[illegible] TELEGRAPH 8-8 S Black 4

[illegible]:—Win Rs. 85. Places Rs. 20-8 [illegible] and Rs. 25.

[illegible] AGRIM PLATE. Distance 5 furlongs. Handicap for Horses in class three.

[illegible]'s DIPTHONG 8-6 Barrett 1*
[illegible] SAVVY 7-5 S. Black 1*
Maharaja of Mysore's HILL AND DALE 7-7 (car. 7-10) Thompson 3
Nicoll's NICARAGUA 9-1 S Meekings ... 4

*Dead heat.

Tote paid:—Win Rs. 29-8 on Dipthong and Rs. 22-8 on Savvy. Places Rs. 20 on Dipthong, Rs. 20 on Savvy, and Rs. 23 on Hill and Dale. A. P.

GOLF AT PRESTWICK.

LONDON, June 26.

Ray and Compston returned cards of 301 MacDonald Smith 304, Abe Mitchell 305, five competitors, including Taylor, followed each with 310. Then came the Amateur Champion Harris with 311.

Other prominent competitors were Joe Kirkwood (Australia) 314, Arthur Havers 316, and George Duncan and Cyrill Tolley 320.—Reuter.

LONDON, June 26.

In the Open Golf Championship at Prestwick Barnes was the winner with 300.

Play was resumed to-day in cool and cloudy weather before a huge attendance. Leaders at the end of the third round were:—

Macdonald Smith (221) Comston and Barnes (226), Abe Mitchell and Ray (228) Tomfernie (229).—Reuter's Special.

COUNTY CRICKET.

LONDON, June 26.

The following are the results of County matches that began on Wednesday:—

Yorkshire vs. Hampshire.—Yorksrire won by an innings and 116 runs.

Hampshire 139 and 153 (Brown 51, Macalulay six for 73).

Yorkshire 408.

Gloucestershire vs. Oxford University.—Gloucestershire won by seven wickets. Oxford University 188 and 198 (Legge 53).

Gloucestershire 277 and 103 for three (Dipper 51 not out).—Reuter's Special.

Warwickshire vs. Surrey:—Surrey won by five wickets. Warwickshire 193 and 407 (Parsons 127, Calthorpe 51) Surrey 225 for five (Sandham 102).

Northamptonshire vs. Notts.—Notts won by seven wickets. Northamptonshire 156 and 397. Notts 214 and 340 for three. (Whysall 108, Walker 102, Carr 70, not out).

Lancashire vs. Leicestershire:—Lancashire won by 6 wickets. Leicestershire 205 and 247. Lancashire 226 and 227 for four. (Barnes 78, Hopwood 51, both not out).

Essex vs. Sussex:—Essex won on the first innings. Essex 224 and 180 for seven and declared. (Eastman 48, Cox four for 31). Sussex 127 and 32 for nil. Rain stopped further play.

Somerset vs. Cambridge University: Cambridge won by six wickets. Cambridge 437 for eight and declared, and 184 for four and declared. Somerset 203 and 306 (MacBryan 129, Hunt 51).—Reuter's Special.

LONDON, June 27.

The following are the closing scores in the matches that began to-day:—M. C. C. vs. Cambridge University at Lord's:—M. C. C. 386.

(Titchmarsh 118, Hendren 68, Franklin 59), Cambridge 17 for one.)

Yorkshire vs. Surrey at Bradford:—Surrey 105 (Macaulay five for 36, Kilner three for 18). Yorkshire 190 for six (Holmes 86). The attendance at Bradford numbered 28,000 and receipts amounted to £1,390 which is a record for the ground.

Warwickshire vs. Sussex at Birmingham:—Sussex 243 (Cox 95). Warwickshire 38 for two.

Essex vs. Northamptonshire at Colchester:—Northamptonshire 141 (Jupp 56, Hipkin six for 28). Essex 98 for eight.

Leicestershire vs. Hampshire at Ashby-de-la-Zouch:—Hampshire 205 (Brown 64, Bignall 50, Astill four for 54). Leicestershire 59 (Kennedy four for 24, Brown six for 35). Hampshire 19 for [illegible].

Notts vs. Lancashire at Nottingham:—Lancashire 329 (Makepeace 76, Hallows 68, Ernest Tyldesley 114.)

Glamorgan vs. Gloucestershire at Swansea:—Gloucestershire 162 (Mercer five for 38, Bates four for 45. Glamorgan 112 (Parker seven for 52). Gloucestershire 73 for one.

Derbyshire vs. Kent at Derby:—Derby 154 (B. Hillwood 61. Cornwallis five for 56). Kent 120 (Horsley five for 36). Derby 37 for one.

Leveson-Gowers Eleven vs. Oxford University; at Eastbourne:—Oxford University 56 (Allen three for 19. Bettington six for 25). Levesson-Gowers XI 205 for six (Stevens 66).

TENNIS AT WIMBLEDON.

LONDON, June 26.

The weather was dull and cool at Wimbledon to-day. The prospect of two appearances of Mlle. Lenglen drew another huge crowd to the centre court which is showing signs of wear. In the fourth round of men's singles Borotra beat Gilbert by 6/1, 7/5, 6/3. Hennessey beat Gordon Low 9/7, 8/6, 6/4. In the third round the Belgian champion Washer beat the South African Sherwell 6/0, 6/3, 6/1. Thus the British trio went down before the foreign onslaught.—Reuter's Special.

In the Third Round, Jacob beat Belgrave 6/1, 9/7, 6/3.

Lacoste has accompanied Borotra into the last eight by defeating one of the two remaining Americans Casey by 8/6, 6/4, 6/1 and meets the winner of the Jacob-Washer match. Mlle. Lenglen has earned the right to meet Mrs. Beamish in the last eight by defeating Miss Goldsack by 6/1, 6/0. The match took less than 20 minutes.—Reuter's Special.

LONDON, June 27.

At Wimbledon Mlle. Lenglen entered the semi-final by defeating Mrs. Beamish by 6/0 6/0.

The weather was cool and overcast. Suzanne's match against Mrs. Beamish was the attraction of the evening, while Anderson beating Brugnon by 3/6, 7/9, 6/4, 7/5, 6/2 in the fourth round provided the most brilliant exhibition of the Championship and one of the most brilliant ever given. The match lasted two hours. Brugnon was physically finished during the last set.

Cochet playing brilliantly disposed of Indian Jagat Mohan Lal by 6/2, 1/6, 6/2, 6/3. Cochet now meets Hennessey in the last eight, which comprises Borotra vs. Barclay, the youthful Oxonian. H. Fisher vs. Anerson, and Lacoste vs. Jacob.

Jacob beat the Belgian champion Washer, after a dour struggle by 2/6, 1/6, 10/8, 6/4, 7/5.

Madame Billout emetred the last eight in women's singles, defeating the Englishwoman Mrs. Hazell by 6/3, 3/6 6/2.

The second round of men's doubles saw the defeat of the prominent British players, Gilbert and Turnbull, by Jarvis and Lailey 7/5, 5/7, 6/0, 5/7, 6/3.—Reuter's Special.

MISS MCKANE ENTERS LAST FIGHT.

WIMBLEDON, June 27.

In the concluding match in the centre court to-day, Miss Mckane beat Mrs. Satterthwaite 6—3, 6—1 and has entered the last eight. She meets the Australian Miss Boyd next.—Reuter's Special.

THE LATE DESHBANDHU

(Continued from previous page.)

Farty members of Calcutta were held on the nights of Thursday and Friday at the residency of Dr. B. C. Roy to discuss the matter but no decision, it is understood, has been arrived at. It is stated that some members of the party favoured the idea of appointing departmental leaders.—A. P.

CALCUTTA, June 26.

The most important question that is agitating the minds of the politically-minded people of Bengal is that of finding a leader for the Swaraj Party in Bengal in succesion to the late Mr. C. R. Das. It is ten to one that Mr. J. M. Sen Gupta, B.A., L.L.B. (Oxon), Barrister-at-Law will be elected leader of the Party and Mahatma Gandhi has recommended his candidature. It is not known to the pulic outside Bengal that Mr. Sen Gupta made enormous sacrifices and even had to incur debts during the famous strike in Eastern Bengal and Assam as a result of the "coolie" exodus from the tea gardens of Assam. Mr. Sen Gupta is a rising criminal lawyer, but it is hoped that he will be able to devote time and attention to Council work.

E. P. C. C.

I am informed on reliable authority that Mr. Satcourriepati Ray, the indefatigable Secretary of the Bengal Provincial Congress Committee, will be elected President of the same in succession to Deshbandhu Das. Mr. Ray was a Vakil of the Calcutta High Court. In response to Mahatmaji's call he gave up practice and has since then been in the forefront in Congress activities. He has gone through the baptism of fire at the hands of the bureaucracy and has proved his mettle.

THE MAYORALTY.

Various suggestions are flooding the local press regarding the appointment of Mayor of the Calcutta Municipal Corporation. The names of Raja Rishi Case Law, C.I.E., Mr. S. N. Mallik, C.I.E., Sir Provash Chandra Mitter, Kt. and Sir Nilratan Sarkar are being prominently mentioned. But my information which I have ample reasons to credit is that Mr. Nirmal Chundra Chunder, M.L., B.L., M.L.C., is going to be the Mayor of Calcutta Corporation. Mr. Chunder is a scion of an illustrians Kayastha family and has been a staunch supporter of Swaraj politics and was an enthusiastic lieutenant of Mr. C. R. Das. Mr. Chunder combines in himself acute legal knowladge, experience of civil affairs, sincerity of purpose and devotion to Motherland.

DAS MEMORIAL FUND.

MAHATMAJI'S APPEAL TO CALCUTTA GUJARATIS.

CALCUTTA, June 27.

Presiding over the meeting of the Gujarati speaking community in Calcutta last evening Mr. Gandhi said he was surprised when he was told that they had collected nothing up to this time for the Memorial Fund. They should understand that his time was too precious to be trifled with in that manner and that if there were no collections no meeting should have been held or at any rate he should not have been asked to preside. He would be deeply pained if he had to go away without any collections. But he was glad that his words were always met with kind response from them. It was his habit to create rivalry not in a bad sense but in good things between the different provinces. He was not sure which province would be first to unfurl the standard of Swaraj when it came but he felt that the honour would fali on the province which would do its duty religiously towards all. It was Gujarat which had responded splendidly when he appealed for the Tilak Swaraj Fund and he was glad to find that his appeal just now to them had not gone in vain. He was aware of the present depressed condition of trade but still he hoped to collect at least ten thousand rupees from them.—A. P.

RESPONSE TO APPEAL.

CALCUTTA, June 26.

At a meeting held this evening the Calcutta Gujarati speaking community placed on record its profound feelings of grief at the sad, sudden and premature death of Mr. Chitta Ranjan Das and resolved that the President of the meeting (Mr. Gandhi) should convey to the members of the bereaved family its heartfelt and sincere condolence. About Rs. 7,000 was collected or promised towards the Das Memorial Fund. —A. P.

CALCUTTA UNIVERSITY SENATE'S CONDOLENCE.

CALCUTTA, June 28.

The Senate of the Calcutta University at a meeting held on Saturday passed a resolution expressing condolence at the death of Mr. C. R. Das.—A. P.

NOTICE OF RESOLUTION IN BOMBAY COUNCIL.

Mr. R. G. Pradhan has given notice of the following resolution to be moved in the Bombay Legislative Council.

That the Hon. the President of this Council be requested to communicate to the family of the late Mr. C. R. Das, Mayor of the City of Calcutta and leader of the Swaraj party, its sense of profound grief at his sad and premature death and its high appreciation of his intense patriotism, his grit and tenacity of purpose, and his remarkable self-sacrifice in the cause of India.

DELHI JAINS' CONDOLENCE

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.)

DELHI, June 27.

The Jains of all shades and sections assembled yesterday night to pay homage to the late Deshbandhu Chitta Ranjan Das and adopted the following resolution: "This meeting of the Jains of Delhi deeply mourn the loss of the Deshbandhu, devoted veteran and servant of the Motherland whose untimely demise has left a deep sore with the Indian people and a void in their hearts never to be fulfilled."

It further expresses feelings of heartfelt condolence with Shrimati Basant Devi and other members of the family of the illustrious deceased on their sad bereavement.

BOMBAY MUSLIM LEAGUE'S CONDOLENCE.

Mr. Mahomedbhoy Hajeebhoy, President, Bombay Muslim League has sent the following telegram to Mrs. C. R. Das:—"Allow me as President, Bombay Muslim League to offer heartfelt condolences in your great bereavement. The Mussalmans of Bombay join with the other communities in mourning the loss of a great patriot at a very critical period of the country's history.

F. WARD C. C'S CONDOLENCE.

Under the auspices of the "F" Ward District Congress Committee a public meeting of the Citizens of Parel was held on Sunday morning last to condole the sad demise of Deshbandhu Citta Ranjan Das, at the Damodar Thackersey Hall, Mr. B. Das, presiding.

Mr. Das praised the many good qualities of Deshbandhu Das whose death and paid a glowing tribute to his intense patriotism and sacrifices for the sake of the Motherland.

The following resolution was then moved by Mr. Jivraj G. Nansey:

"That this public meeting of the Citizens of "F" Ward, Parel, Bombay, keeps on record the unique and invaluable services rendered by the late Deshabandhu Citta Ranjan Das whose sterling patriotism, unparalleled and unique sacrifices for the cause of the Motherland, and undaunted courage combined with a farsighted statesmanship and tact have endeared him to the heart of every Indian, and considers his sudden and untimely demise as a Great National Loss. This public meeting further expresses its deep sense of sorrow at this sad demise of such a tireless Soldier of Freedom and offers its sincere sympathy and condolences to Srimati Basanti Devi, the wife of Deshbandhu Das, and her relations in their sad bereavement."

Dr. Sawarkar seconded the resolution and made a thrilling speech in Marathi. Moulana Shaukat Ali, Mr. G. S. Pindi (Akali Sikh) and others spoke on the resolution which was then put to the meeting and was carried, the audience standing in solemn silence praying for the peace of the departed soul under God's Keeping.

BOMBAY PARSIS' CONDOLENCE.

A public meeting of the Parsis was held in the Cowasji Jehangir Hall on Sunday to express their sense of profound sorrow at the deaths of Deshbandhu Das and Mrs. Harry Hodgkinson and to send their condolences to the members of the bereaved families. The meeting was convened under the auspices of the Mazdasni Mandal His Holiness Shams-ul-Ulema Dorab Pestonji Banjana, the High Priest of the Parsis presiding. The Hall was crowded and glowing tributes were paid to the departed souls.

BANGALORE MUNICIPALITY'S CONDOLENCE.

ALL MUNICIPAL SCHOOLS TO BE CLOSED ON IST JULY.

BANGALORE, June 27.

A meeting of the Bangalore city municipality held this morning adopted a resolution of condolence regarding the death of Deshbandhu Das. The Council adjourned without proceeding to transact any other business. Another resolution was also unanimously carried to the effect that, as a mark of respect to the memory of the departed leader all municipal schools and aided institutions be closed on Wednesday the 1st July.—A.P.

HONOUR TO CHESS CHAMPION.

POONA, June 27.

Mr. Narayana Rao Joshi of Poona who defeated Boris Costich, the chess champion of world fame by securing the highest mark in the recent all-India Chess Tournaments held in Simla under the patronage of the Maharaja of Patiala was the recepient of congratulations and honour during the last week from many chess associations and sporting clubs in Poona. He was also given a public reception by the Poona Sarvajanik Sabha yesterday at which speeches congratulating Mr. Joshi and explaining the particular games of chess which he played were made by Mr. D. V. Gokhale and Mr. Vaidya. Mr. Kavade remarked that chess was orginated in India and it was a matter for pride that Mahrashtra players, especially Mr. Joshi, won for India and Maharashtra the glory of outshinning the best champion of Europe. He then presented a gold medal specially prepared by the Sarvajanik Sabha.

Mr. Joshi after thanking the public for their appreciation of him remarked that European players were experts in the game and their devotion and sportsmanship were worth following. They were professionals and were patronised by Governments and millionaries. In India the game suffered for want of patronage.—A. P.

DEATH OF MR. L. J SEDGWICK.

Mr. L. J. Sedgwick I.C.S., Acting Director of the Labour Officee died on Saturday night at St. George's Hospital of heart failure following enteric.—A.P.

IRAQ CABINET CRISIS.

NEW MINISTRY FORMED.

A. M. BEG ASSADUN AS PREMIER.

BAGHDAD, June 26.

Following internal dissensions the Cabined resigned last Sunday. The new Ministry which was constituted to-day consists of: Abdul Muhsin Beg Assadun, Premier; Raouf Beg Alchadirchi, Finance; Rashid Ali Beg Algilani, Interior; Naji Beg Assuwaidi, Justice; Subih Beg Nashat, Defence; Abdul Hussain Chalabi, Communications and Works; Hamdi Beg Alpachachi, Holy Foundations; and Hikmat Beg Sulaiman, Education.

Opinion is generally expressed here that the new Cabinet will be short-lived.—Reuter

IRAQ FINANCES.

LONDON, June 26.

The report of the Financial Mission appointed by the Secretary of State for Colonies to inquire into the finances of Iraq in 1925 recommends *inter alia* immediate increase of customs and excise duties to yield an additional revenue of thirty lakhs. The effect of the recommendations will be to reduce expenditure for 1925/26 by forty-six lakhs and increase revenue by thirty-four lakhs. The report sums up the prospects of cotton and oil with "There are no hopes for immediate future". The five per cent increase of customs and excise duty which has been recommended would apply to tea, coffee and certain articles f luxury and cotton piecegoods.—Reuter.

HOWRAH VS. SEALDAH.

TERMINAL FACILITIES IN CALCUTTA.

CALCUTTA, June 28.

At a meeting of the Calcutta Advisory Committee of the East Indian Railway, the Agent presiding, the members discussed the question of terminal facilities in Calcutta. The Agent explained that Mr. Legge was carefully studying the whole question and he understood that the general public favoured Sealdah as the terminal station in preference to Howrah Raja Manilal Singh Roy stated that some did not favour the change.

In reply to a question, the Agent said that the present drop in the passenger traffic did not favour the idea of an additional express train northwards from Moghulsarai via Mutira. He added that it would receive his attention as soon as coaching traffic improved.—A. P.

CALCUTTA UNIVERSITY BUDGET ESTIMATES.

CALCUTTA, June 28.

The Budget estimates of the Calcutta University for the year 1925-26 as presented at Saturday's meeting of the Senate by Dr. B C. Roy, President of the Board of Accounts showed a balance budget on the general side and a deficit of Rs. 1,71,676 in the post Graduate Departments. This, however, does not represent the whole of the expected deficit.

A number of amendments were carried increasing the expenditure in many departments which will have the effect of raising the deficit to Rs. 2,30,501.—A. P.

NOMINATION TO KING'S CADETSHIP.

SIMLA, June 27.

The Government of India announces that the Army Council has decided that some of the officers of the Indian Army, who as a result of service out of India while temporarily lent from Indian establishment for service under Imperial Government have fallen in action, died of wounds received in action or of disease contracted while so serving and who have let their families in reduced circumstances, will be eligible for nomination to the King's Cadetship. Regulations regarding admission to the Royal Military Academy, Woolwich and Royal Military College Sandhurst will be amended in due course.—A. P.

Official and Personal.

We understand that Mr. M. A. Jinnah has been offered membership of the Committee to examine the question of training, Indian youths for a military career.

The District Traffic Superintendent, M S. M. Railway, wires from Hubli under date 26:—With reference to my telegram of 22nd instant obstruction at mile 6 between Dabolim and Cansaulim W. I. P. Railway was cleared at 3 p.m. yesterday and through running has been resumed.—A. P.

The Governor of Bombay received an address from the Poona Suburban Municipality at Government House, Ganeshkhind on Friday.

The Hon. Sir Ibrahim Rahimtoola lunched at Government House Ganeshkhind on Friday.

The Hon. Sir Basil Blackett and Sir Ganeshkhind Warren arrived at Government House on Friday.

The Hon. Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Lawrence and Mr. G. Wiles dined at Government House Ganeshkhind on Friday.

A Calcutta message says: His Excellency Sir John Kerr, the acting Governor of Bengal, accompanied by Lady Kerr and Miss Kerr and personal staff returned on Saturday morning from Darjeeling by special train.—A.P.

The Hon. Mr. Bolton, the Chief Commissioner of North-west Frontier Province, is expected in Simla on the 10th July.

GURDWARA BILL

AKALI PRISONERS LIKELY TO BE RELEASED

SARDAR TARASINGH'S VIEWS

AMRITSAR, June 27.

Interviewed by a press representative regarding the Gurdwara Bill as it has now emerged from the Select Committee Sirdar Tarasingh M. L. C., said that the Sikh Gurdwara Bill met most of the fundamental requirements of the Gurdwara reform movement. It was not an ideal measure but had been drafted in a spirit of compromise to meet the wishes of all concerned. It was the most that they could get under the present circumstances.

"So far as I have come in contact with the masses, notwithstanding my heavily numerous and serious engagements I have come to the conclusion that they like it. All the amendments proposed by the S. G. P. C. and other individuals and societies were moved and strongly discussed in the Select Committee. Some were accepted while the others were rejected. But this much I can say that the Bill had emerged from the Select Committee sufficiently improved both in the matter of substance and drafting."

SELECT COMMITTEE'S ATTITUDE.

Questioned as to the attitude of the different parties in the Select Committee he observed:—"The attitude of the Government and Mahomedan members has been one of active sympathy and help. Similar was the attitude of two Hindu members, the other two put in a good fight now with a view to wreck the Bill but to place their instructors case as strongly as possible before the committee. At present I should not say more than this."

Asked if there was any understanding between the Government and the Sikh Councillors he replied:—There has been no understanding between the Government and the Sikh Councillors regarding the release of the Gurdwara prisoners. Negotiations were started on the express condition that nothing but the Bill will be discussed on its own merits. But as I have been in closer touch with the Government my view like that of some other Sikh members, is that the Government will release them. My own reading of the situation is that the Government wants a wholesale solution and not a partial one. If the Government does not, even after the passage of the Bill, release the Sikh prisoners and redress the other grievances I will be the first man to carry on a strong agitation on this issue and I will be morally justified in doing so. Then the sympathy of the whole public will be on our side as the Sikh community will have given proof of its *bona fide* by having supported the Bill.—A.P.

RELEASE OF AN AKALI LEADER.

AMRITSAR, June 27.

Sardar Harban Singh of Seistan, a prominent Akali leader, who was convicted in Jhelum under the Criminal Law Amendment Act and was sentenced to a year's imprisonment, has been released from the Mianwali Jail and has reached Amritsar where he was received by the Akali leaders at the Akaltakht. He was presented a Saropa or badge of honour. He delivered an impressive speech on the Gurdwara movement.—A. P.

JAIL INSPECTORS' GENERAL CONFERENCE.

MADRAS, June 27.

On the suggestion of the Government of India, the Madras Government are now engaged in arranging details for convening a conference of Inspectors General of jails in India at Ootacamund in October, says an Ootacamund message, for discussing among other subjects various aspects of jail administration, classification of prisoners, concessions and remission systems, prison education and manufactures, admission of Indian soldiers sentenced by court martial into ordinary criminal jails, industries suitable for borstal institutes, aid to discharged prisoners, preventive detention, female prisoners' hospital and recreation for jail staff. The Home Member, Government of India, it is stated, will open the Conference while the Senior Inspector General or the Surgeon General of Madras will preside.—A. P.

ANDAMANS' COLONISATION BY MOPLAHS

MADRAS, June 27.

A large contingent of Moplah families willing to colonise the Andamans Island will arrive here early in July and sail for the Andamans about the 8th July. The Hon. Mr. Mahomed Usman, Home Member who is in charge of the Jail Portfolio will see them before their departure to satisfy himself that they go with the full knowledge of the conditions in the Andamans.—A. P.

CHARGED WITH ORGANISING UNAUTHORISED LOTTERIES.

MADRAS, June 27.

Two Europeans named A. M. Mawby and Herbert Carberry who had been arrested at Pondicherry in connection with the charge of organising and conducting unauthorised lotteries in British India with Pondicherry as the place of shuffling were brought to Madras and taken to Bombay last night under police escort.—A. P.

BEREAVED.

Press Photo Agent.

The late Deshbandhu Das and his family. Seated on the sofa to the extreme right is Mrs. Das. Sjt. Chiraranjan Das, son of the Desabandhu, is seated in the centre.

ANGLO-INDIAN DEPUTATION.

"Bombay Chronicle" Photo.

Lt.-Col. H. A. J. Gidney explaining the objects of the Anglo-Indian deputation to a gathering of the community held in the Sir Cowasji Jehangir Hall on Friday last. The deputation left for England on Saturday.

IS INDIA AN ORGANISED STATE"?

MR. JINNAH SAYS "NO"

COMMUNAL ORGANISATIONS ---A NECESSITY.

Under the auspices of the Moslem Students' Union, at Chowpatty, Mr. M. A. Jinnah delivered a lecture on "We the People, or We the Communities," Sir Chimanlal Setalvad presiding.

Mr. Jinnah said the meaning of the title of his lecture was that there was still a communal problem or question in this country which was now facing them. In other countries the people in the state, in the political sense of the word, meant that they had an organic state, state where every citizen realised his sense of political duties and also his privileges and rights to stand not for any particular faith or particular sect, or any section or community, but for the whole state. That was what was called an organic state. "Is India an organic state? I don't know what answer you can give. The answer is certainly not at present" said the speaker. In India they found so many communities and interests which wanted to live in their own circle more or less. The problem that he wished to place before them was this —to weld together the different communities and bring them together as one people and as one nation. It was not an easy thing to do, but still it seemed to him that they need not despair of that task being accomplished. They knew there was the question of Hindu-Muslim unity in India, the most difficult of all questions. He had studied the question, tried to understand it and taken a great deal of part in it. It seemed to him that it was futile at present to say and preach that they must think and act and talk in terms of nationalism. While they wanted to accomplish it they could not do so by merely saying so. There were people in this country who thought that there should be no sectarian organisations at all. He agreed, but that was not the last word on the question. The fact remained that there were two great communities in India, although he could quite understand the argument that there should be no sectarianism and that they should discourage it. But the question was how to weld together the two communities and make them think and act together. At present it was not within the range of practical politics to say that there should be no communal organisations. They must gather together their own people under some banner, or on some platform, where the best men and best intellects would guide the people and impress upon them over and over again that they should achieve a higher conception of citizenship, that they should have no unfriendly feelings towards each other. It was by efforts of such character that they should infuse feelings of friendship and harmony among the communities. Throughout his (Mr. Jinnah's) connection with the Moslem League that had been the one and only object of his. Unfortunately, there were people in both the communities who by their acts or words hurt each other. They had also some mischief makers and Government was not displeased if Hindus and Moslems fought with each other. The speaker blamed both the English and Anglo-Indian press for exaggerating each trivial communal quarrel and making generalisations on them and saying that but for the British, Hindus and Moslems would be flying at each others throats. Indians must do their best to achieve the ideal of unity between the two communities by every means in their power, but there was a great deal of misunderstanding between the two communities, and they were now trying to get more and more apart from each other. That was a sad thing but it was there. He appealed to all to follow what he had said and try to bring together the two communities. It was being said that of late he (Mr. Jinnah) had become a communal leader! He had been the President of the Moslem League since 1916 and throughout he had never desired anything else except to try and make his own people understand and guide and give them a correct perspective and give a right conception of the situation. The day the Moslem League adopted any attitude which was inimical towards the Hindus, he would wash his hands of it. His colleagues held exactly the same views. Therefore they desired to bring about a better understanding between the two communities. If he and his friends left the League other reactionary people might take possession of it, and in order to prevent it, it was essential that they should be at the helm of the League. The Lucknow Pact was brought about in 1918, and he was working towards bringing about another pact of a similar nature which he thought, it was quite possible to do.

"BLUSTER WILL NOT DO."

Coming to the second part of the lecture the speaker said they all wanted Government of the people, by the people, for the people. But he was not going to make a violent speech or abuse the Government for the purpose, for that was the easiest thing to do. To abuse the Government, to say that they would make Government impossible, to give ultimatums to Government, to say that they would resort to civil disobedience, and then declare war against them, was the easiest thing to do. But what was the state now? Even what little political life that existed in the city, or country had practically disappeared. In the city of Bombay they hardly ever heard of a political meeting being held on important questions, and the political life of this city was practically dead. For instance, Lord Birkenhead the other day made very important speech at Glasgow when he said that there should be a certain British element in the administration of this country, because not a single political association or person had asked for the removal of the British garrison. That was a misleading statement and required to be refuted, but they had not done anything. The speaker's point was that the essential requisite of a democratic or responsible Government was an organized electorate which must be in a position to say that the people who were returned to the legislature by them truly represented them and should act according to their mandate and carry out their wishes. But the people had not made any effort to organise any association in this country of that nature.

Coming to the reforms of 1919, the speaker said one man said that he wanted civil disobedience and another man said that he wanted to wreck the legislatures, but said Mr. Jinnah he had got his foot in the legislature and he was not going to withdraw it and throw the advantage that he had, for there was no other substitute. Of course he could understand the bluff, but it was no use pointing an empty and unloaded pistol at the Government. They were not going to make any impression on the Government in this manner. The British Government was famous for its diplomatic triumphs all over the world and such things would not do. Unless they were able to organise from the very bottom, they would not be able to do much. Government could safely say "Take it or leave it." Their duty was to make the best of the Act given them in 1919 and work it. Mere bombast would not help them much, he said. If they would but utilise that material which they had ready at hand, Government might listen more respectfully to their demands than at present.

The chairman said the lecturer had always stood out for bringing about a better understanding between the two communities. It was the duty of every leader of both the communities to eliminate points of differences and make the masses of both the communities understand that there was no real divergence of interest between them. It was to the interest of both the communities that they should unite together to attain the freedom which was their birthright. Why should they quarrel outside at all, when there was so very little divergence between the two communities? The only way was for the natural leaders of the two communities to create more confidence among the two great communities. They must impress upon them that once they got self-government the privileges and interests and rights of the different communities would be safe. But first of all they must have a discriminating electorate and it was the duty of them all to create one in this country.

Mr. Y. J. Meherally in proposing a vote of thanks to the chairman and the lecturer asked Mr. Jinnah to come into the open and lead the people instead of reading dreary briefs in his chamber.

THE LAST GIFT.

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INDIA AND EASTERN COUNTRIES.

"G. K. N." writes:—

"We cannot always accuse our unfriendly purveyors of foreign news of deliberate misrepresentation. The telegraphic service between India and foreign countries is costly and brevity does not conduce to clarity. At times, however, ill-informed publicists attempt to pass muster their own wishes which are father to their views and mislead us. Thus the "Times of India" the other day said that the Italians were biting more than they could chew when they sent a species of ultimatum to Afghanistan. Little did it know that Premier Mussolini had a hold on Afghanistan in the shape of the deposits in the Bank at Rome which he had promptly confiscated. Any one conversant with the happenings in the Middle East is alternately inclined to smile at the presumption of your contemporaries and to deplore the complaisance with which nationalist Indians are content to accept the news as it dribbles through the semi-reliable agency of Reuter further diluted and distorted through the second filter of editorial scrutiny. It is to some people's interest to curtail some and to suppress more of the happenings in the Middle East.

The friends of the East, however, will be delighted to hear that Kabul has been brought nearer to us by several days. The telegraphic communications between ourselves and Afghanistan used to be hardly satisfactory owing to the high cost for ordinary intercourse. Thanks to the arrangements now made, in accordance with which a word costs only three annas, a wire sent to Kabul on the 20th had its reply in the afternoon of the day following. If, similarly, the distance between Teheran and Bombay could be virtually annihilated we would be spread the costly nuisance of Reuter's and its interested supporters. We knew very well, for instance, what a grotesque bother was created over the incident at the frontier town of Mirjawa but owing to lack of telegraphic facilities for the public our local mentors, themselves depending on the Allahabad "Pioneer" for events in Central Asia, conveniently omitted a telegram or two which were of a reassuring nature. It will take us yet some weeks to learn the truth about the trouble at Mashad but assuredly Persia is not going so completely "Bolshi" as is suggested by your contemporary. A representative of a European power in Persia which has very little material in the country has recently made a very informing estimate of the political situation in Teheran and I hope to place it before the public inasmuch as it by no means supports the alarming intelligence regarding Soviet influence at Teheran with which we are supplied second hand by quotations from the "Daily Telegraph" with gratuitous shrieking head bills like "Red Flag in Persia and a great rebellion." One more item of most welcome news which Reuter should but will not broadcast —Mr. Postanji Marker has announced the founding of a Girls' Orphanage at Yezd, corresponding to the already flourishing institution for boys."

INDIAN COMMUNIST PARTY.

ITS POLICY AND PROGRAMME.

CAWNPORE, June 26.

Mr. Satya Bhakat, Secretary of the Indian Communist Party, whose headquarters is Cawnpore, has issued the following manifesto detailing the present policy and future programme of the Indian Communist Party. He says the Communist parties of Britain, Australia South Africa, etc., has been affiliated to the Third International and send delegates to its Congress regularly. All these countries are within the British Empire and are entitled to have connection with the comminterm. Why should the Indian Communist Party alone be deprived of her rights? We will continue our fight with Government for this right The final victory will be ours. We will organise workers on new lines and will create a sense of self-help in them. Communist reading rooms and clubs will be started in every big city. We urgently need newspapers to carry on regular propaganda for organizing and uplifting the peasants and workers. All public societies and parties of India are under the control of rich men and they cannot go against capitalists and landlords. If these parties produce Swaraj for India it will be no better for the poor. The Communist Party is determined to establish true Swaraj in India. It is expected that an Indian Communist Conference will be held along with the next session of the Indian National Congress here. We are an absolutely independent body. Our relation with the Third International is of the nature of friendship and mutual sympathy as followers of the same principles.—A. P.

A DISGRACEFUL THING.

MARRIAGE A COMMERCIAL BARGAIN.

MADRAS, June 26.

Mr. Justice Venkatasubba Rao disposed of to-day in the High Court an interesting case in which one Sankara Iyer took out a writ of Habeas Corpus for the production of his two minor daughters aged six and eight against Venkatappaya and another of the Guntur District alleging that he had been induced to part with his daughters on the understanding that they would be married to suitable persons but that they were handed over to the respondents who were ineligible to marry the girls and hence wanted the girls to be restored to him. The father in the course of his evidence admitted the validity of marriages but said that the respondents had practised a fraud on him and that they took away the girls to Northern Circars and would not allow him to see them or bring them to his place.

In directing that the girls should be in the custody of the father till they came of age, excepting on ceremonial occasions when they could be taken to their husbands His Lordship passed strong strictures on the conduct of the girls' father for selling them to the highest bidder and on the conduct of the husbands for buying the girls who were perfect strangers to them. His Lordship added that the great need for social reform was never so particularly emphasised and that marriage was done as a matter of business without any care for the happiness of the girls who were not only young but puny in appearance. "One deplores," the judge observed, "the state of society which tolerates such disgraceful things." —A. P

DR. BESANT ENTERTAINED,

MADRAS, June 26.

Dr. Besant was entertained at a party at the Gokhale Hall this evening. Sir T. Sadashiva Iyer presided, and a large and distinguished gathering, representative of all political parties, attended the function Among those present were Mr. S. Sreenivasa Iyengar, Editor, the "Hindu" Maulana Yakub Hassan, Mr. A. Rangaswami Iyengar, M.L.A., Mr. C. R. Reddi, Sir K. Venkata Reddi, Dr. C. Natesan, and Mr. Ramdoss. Sir P. S. Shivaswami Iyer sent a message. Appreciative speeches regarding Mrs. Besant's work in the cause of India were made to which Dr. Besant made

CONGRESS WORKING COMMITTEE MEETING.

ALLAHABAD June 27.

A meeting of the Working Committee of the All-India Congress will be held at 148, Russa Road, Calcutta on the 16th July at 1 p.m.—A. P.

REGISTRATIONS IN BOMBAY.

NORMAL CONDITIONS BEING RESTORED.

The noteworthy feature of the year, says the Inspector General of Registration in his report for the year 1924, is that the continued decline in the number of registrations, which was going on from 1920 to 1923, was arrested and the number of registrations amounted to 3.11,705 against 2.89,766 during 1923, an increase of 7.5 per cent. This indicates that the reaction following the heavy speculative investment in properties is exhausted and normal conditions promise to become re-established. In most of the Districts both the number of transactions and the value of immovable properties affected by them have increased. However, in the districts of Bombay, Bombay Suburban and Kolaba and in the sub-District of Karachi though the number of transactions has increased the value of properties affected by them shows a large decline. No doubt the inflation of values reached its highest point in these areas, and the reaction is now severe. The value of immovable properties affected by documents in Bombay has declined by 25.58 per cent. As a result of this the total value of immovable property affected in the Presidency has declined by 10.68 per cent. in spite of the rise in the number of registrations.

The Photo system is being gradually extended.

GOVERNOR AT POONA.

WELCOME BY SUBURBAN MUNICIPALITY.

POONA, June 26.

Sir Leslie Wilson and Lady Wilson were this morning presented with an address of welcome by the members of the Poona Suburban Municipality on behalf of the residents in the suburban area. In his reply the Governor congratulated the municipality on its flourishing financial position and on the enterprise they had shown in taking up town planning schemes. The Bhamburda town planning scheme with its new railway station as its centre he had little doubt, would prove one of the most attractive residential centres in the Presidency. He cordially approved of the principle they had laid down that taxation should be so adjusted as to fall equitably on the rich as well as the poor and so long as their administration satisfactorily provided the amenities which the public demanded they were not likely to meet with any serious difficulty in raising the necessary funds for improvements. The Poona Suburban Municipality had a record of 41 years' progress and he trusted that 40 years hence its members would be able to show as good a record and as satisfactory a balance sheet as they were in a position to do to-day.—A. P.

CHARGES AGAINST POONA POST MASTER.

ACCUSED COMMITTED TO SESSIONS.

POONA, June 27.

Mr. H. C. Fleming, Cantonment Magistrate, Poona, framed charges to-day under Sections 409 and 109 I. P. C. against J. C. Claughlin, Postmaster, Poona, Bhudker, Deputy Treasurer, Shaik Papa Bhudker's assistant, and the head postman. The first three accused have been committed to sessions in respect of misappropriation of three sums amounting to Rs. 2,400, Rs. 900 and Rs. 464 respectively while the fourth accused postman is committed only in respect of the last two items of misappropriation.—A.P.

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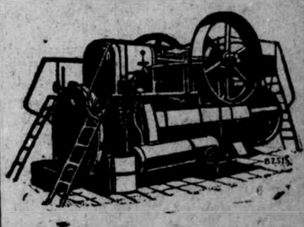

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ANGLO-INDIANS' CONDITION.

AIM OF THE DEPUTATION.

To bid farewell to the Anglo-Indian Deputation which proceeded to England by the English mail s.s. "Kaiser-i-Hind" on Saturday a public meeting of the Anglo-Indians of Bombay was held on Friday evening at Sir Cowasji Jehangir Hall, Mr. E. E. Woods, M.R.C.S., presiding.

Introducing the members of the deputation, the Chairman said:

With the advent of the Reform Scheme, we, along with other sections of thoughtful and loyal citizens, desire to give our heartiest support to its furtherance and success. In this connection we feel that our best interests lie in close working and active co-operation with all loyal Indians, so that by our joint efforts we shall bring about a sure, safe and orderly development of self-government in the future.

At the same time it is equally vital on our part, at any rate during this evolutionary stage, to support Government in its endeavour to protect the interests and safe-guard the social and economic life of our own as well as that of other minority communities.

Indeed, the time has arrived when active measures must be taken to ward off the evil influence threatened by that large, vociferous and destructive section, who in forsaking that Political Wisdom which alone makes for sane and responsible government, has been so carried away by the large measure of unaccustomed freedom and power already accorded it under these Reforms, has had its head turned as with new wine and in an orgy of blind selfishness and racial antipathy due to this intoxication, proclaims that there is no room in this country for any other than themselves.

In contradiction to this view, we feel that India is big enough for all; and in striving for our political ends and our right to live (and this in a perfectly constitutional manner) we only ask that we might be permitted to co-operate with all that is acting for the best on behalf of India's welfare, without our interests being ignored nor our loyalty to this great cause being violently strained.

OBJECT OF DEPUTATION.

Col. Gidney then in outlining the purpose of the deputation in going to England said "a hundred years ago an Anglo-Indian Deputation headed by Mr. Riketts went to England and secured some rights and privileges for the community. If a deputation was needed a hundred years ago, it was more needed to-day in view of the changed times." The Anglo-Indian community's claims, he said, were much neglected on the railways. Out of 130 thousand persons serving on the railways only 12,000 were Anglo-Indians. The Indianization of railway service had thrown many Anglo-Indians out of employment. Anglo-Indians with 20 and 25 years of service were kicked out like a bad piece of furniture owing to the Indianization of service on railways. Besides under the term of employment Anglo-Indians were forced to join the Auxiliary Force which was not done with Indians. Referring to the Army, he said, every branch of the army was closed against Anglo-Indians because they were not Europeans while during the last war ten thousand Anglo-Indian nurses were taken to the front to attend wounded soldiers. For social purposes they were called Anglo-Indians, for employment they were taken as statutory natives of India, while for the defence of the Empire they were called, European British subjects. They were treated favourably for war purposes because the Britishers could not get enough people to join the army. To a loyal body of people like Anglo-Indians, he said it was a most humiliating position. He then urged the Anglo-Indians to be united in the interests of their community. The Anglo-Indian boys had no honourable opening in any avenue of life and if they sat quietly he feared, they would be swept down into the big army of unemployed. The Anglo-Indians had also no opening in the Navy and he hoped to put their claim before the First Lord of the Admiralty in England. He also, while in England, hoped to see the Secretary of State for India and first of all ask his Lordship for a clear definition of the status of Anglo-Indians and tell him no longer to make a convenience of the community. He would then lay claim of the Anglo-Indians on the different services viz:—Telegraph, Police Customs and Medical Services, etc.

The meeting terminated with a vote of thanks to the Chairman.

TOWN HALL MEETING.

A SUGGESTION.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

SIR,—Some of the memorialists have addressed a requisition to the Sheriff of Bombay to convene a meeting as a mark of respect to the memory of the lost jewel of India, the late Deshbandhu Das, and at the meeting resolutions will be passed in a customary way conveying their heartfelt sympathies to the bereaved family of the deceased, and speeches will be made describing the invaluable services the Deshbandhu has rendered to his country and the extraordinary gift of character and charitable heart he possessed. To perpetuate the memory of this greatest patriot of India, the passing of resolutions would not suffice, but a further step requires to be taken to erect a perpetual memorial in the form of life statue of the lost leader at a suitable place, the sight of which would inspire the younger generation and kindle a spark of patriotism in their breast.—Yours, etc.,

TULSIDAS GULABDAS.
ISHWARLAL L. KAJI.

BANDRA AND DESHBANDHU.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

SIR, My attention has been called to a report which appeared in your paper of the recent Municipal meeting at Bandra which was adjourned out of respect to the memory of the death of Deshbandhu Das in which I am said to have retained my seat when all the rest rose. This report, as is usual of late in reporting Bandra Municipal matters, has behind it the tinge of party spirit but I regard it as highly discreditable to drag in this fashion the name of a dead patriot who was respected universally by Indians. As a Zoroastrian my religion teaches me to respect the dead to whatever community he may belong and in the case of India's patriot my feelings of sorrow were by no means less acute than those of some of the so-called Swarajists on the Board. The fact is that after the minutes of the previous meeting were read, two speeches were made for postponing further business for the day. The acoustic properties of the Municipal Hall are highly defective and sitting as we did at a big oval table with a good distance between the two wings I was hardly able to catch a few words from the two speakers who were unable to make themselves audible. I, however, thought it was a proposition to disperse without performing any work. So when every one rose I thought it was a signal to disperse. I however, took it easy and was a little late in rising.—Yours, etc.,

R. J. ANTIA.

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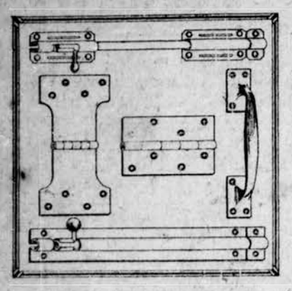

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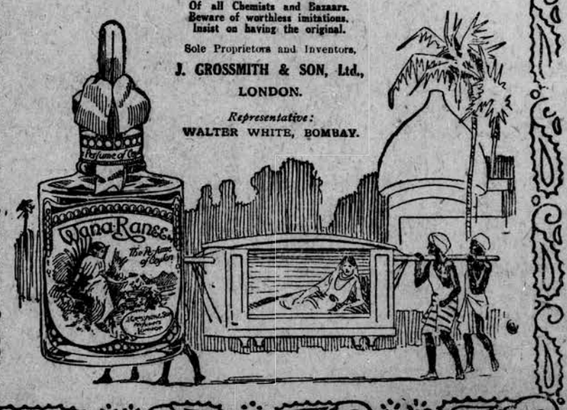

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